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DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

A Democratic caucus was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening for the purpose of nominating town officers to be voted for at the February election. John G. Harman Esq, was elected chairman, and W. A. Evert Esq., and C. R. Weiss, secretaries. For President of Council W. H. Gilmore and W. R. Kocher were named. G. G. Baker and Prof. Mouser were appointed tellers. A vote was taken by ballot, and resulted, Gilmore 166, Kocher 50. Mr. Gilmore was declared the nominee.

For members of council, Thos. Gorrey, Jas. Hendershott, John Kelly, Henry Hower, Stephen Knorr and Josiah Giger were named. Hendershott, Knorr and Giger declined, and the other three were made the nominees by acclamation.

For tax collector Edward Stetler was nominated by acclamation. A half dozen others were named, but all declined.

For school director John R. Townsend and J. C. Rutter Jr., were the candidates for nomination. It was evident that this was the office in which the most interest was felt, and that the large attendance was accounted for by the fact that the friends of the candidates had drummed up a crowd. F. D. Dentler and G. F. Quick were appointed tellers, and a ballot was taken, resulting, Rutter 177 ; Townsend 65. Mr. Rutter was declared the nominee.

The following district nominations were made :

1ST DISTRICT.

Judge of Election, C. S. Furman.
Inspector, F. C. Eyer.
Registry Assessor, W. E. Knorr.

2ND. DISTRICT.

Judge of Election, W. S. Fleckenstine.
Inspector, Hal Sterner.
Registry Assessor, C. H. Sterner.

3RD. DISTRICT.

Judge of Election, Robert McBride.
Inspector, Wm. Hassert.
Registry Assessor, C. R. Weiss.

4TH. DISTRICT.

Judge of Election, Harvey Giger.
Inspector, J. T. Tracy.
Registry Assessor, Wm. Mutchler.

Storm King Sweeps the West.

Hundreds Perishing of Cold and Hunger in the City of Chicago.

The widespread suffering of the unemployed people in the great west and northwest has been greatly intensified by the terrific blizzard and icy temperature which prevails in that section. The situation in Chicago has become so serious that the Mayor has been compelled to issue a proclamation for bread with which to feed the starving hundreds, and he has requested that all the churches in that city be thrown open in order to give temporary shelter to the cold and hungry.

The situation is the same in many other large cities throughout the west and the great blocking of traffic by the heavy snows will render the condition of many thousands almost unendurable.

SLEIGHERS BADLY HURT.

About 10 o'clock Monday evening a sledding party of 40 persons from Tyrone drove into a quarry at Pemberton, six miles below that place.

The sled, horses and pleasure seekers were precipitated 50 feet to the bottom of a precipice where they lay in a great mass.

Twenty-five persons were badly injured and some fatally.

As soon as the news reached Tyrone a special train was fitted out by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and all the doctors in the town were conveyed to the scene of the catastrophe.

The party was mostly made up of young people. Boys and girls with arms and legs broken and with blood streaming from their wounds lay in great drifts of snow, slowly perishing from the intense cold. The mercury stood at 3 degrees below zero, adding to the horror of the catastrophe. Latest report says that none are dead, though about 20 are injured.

A young man by the name of Williams, a student at the Normal School, met with a serious accident on Saturday morning. He was practicing on the bars in the gymnasium, when he lost his hold and fell to the floor on his head and shoulders. It was at first feared the fall would prove fatal, but his condition is much better.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

W. O. HOLMES RENOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT.

In response to call the Bloomsburg Republicans met in the Town Hall on Saturday night, and named a ticket for the election to be held in February.

J. C. Brown was made chairman, and W. E. Rinker and Ed. Ent secretaries. The chairman said that every person who voted for McKinley would have the right to vote at the caucus.

Nominations for President of Council were open and made as follows: W. O. Holmes, E. A. Rawlings, O. W. Cherrington and Dr. G. W. Mifflin.

Theodore Garrison, E. H. Harrar and William Shutt were appointed Tellers, and the vote was taken by passing the hat around. The result of the vote was Holmes 73 ; Rawlings 10 ; Cherrington 20 ; Mifflin 2. Holmes was declared the nominee.

Nominations for Members of Council were now in order, but it was announced that but three would be placed on the ticket. Five were named and it resulted thus : W. D. Brobst, 60 ; E. A. Rawlings, 80 ; W. U. Jury, 62 ; J. Lee Harman, 77 ; F. J. Richards, 70. This count made Messrs. Rawlings, Harman and Richards the nominees, they having received the largest number of votes.

The Chairman then gave out that the caucus was now ready for the nomination of a man for School Director, and W. E. Rinker was named, but just as this was announced. J. D. Shaffer, called out, that in behalf of the morals of the public school, and on his own responsibility, he would nominate Mrs. M. E. Walker. This seemed to stir up things for a few moments and made things quite lively. The caucus seemed to pay no attention to Mr. Shaffer's little speech, but he said he was a Republican and a tax payer, and wanted his choice voted for. After considerable sharp talk, quiet was restored and a vote taken which made Mr. Rinker an easy winner, but two voting against him.

L. D. Kase and Thomas Webb were named for Tax Collector. The vote was taken. Mr. Webb received 41 and Mr. Kase 64, which made him the nominee.

O. W. Cherrington was chosen Assistant Triennial Assessor, but it was afterwards learned that he was a member of the election board and therefore could not serve as Assessor, whereupon J. L. Wolverton was nominated.

Following is the result of the District nominations :

FIRST DISTRICT.

Judge of Election—Theodore Smith. Inspector—Edwin H. Ent. Registry Assessor—W. H. Yetter.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Judge of Election—Samuel Pursel. Inspector—Chas. Hendershott. Registry Assessor—John Scott.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Judge of Election—Robert Penman. Inspector—Wm. Deitterick. Registry Assessor—J. V. Logan.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Judge of Election—W. H. Crossley. Inspector—Elwood Heacock. Registry Assessor—E. H. Harrar.

The slate which was made up before was carried out with the single exception of Councilman, where it had been intended to put W. U. Jury in place of F. J. Richard, but something happened, the slate was broken and down went Mr. Jury. We do not know what Mr. Quay will say to the bosses for allowing the slate to be broken.

The congregation of St. Paul's church had the privilege last Sunday of listening to solos by Mrs. Elmer E. Melick, both morning and evening, at the offertory. The morning selection was Hymn 413, "The God of love my shepherd is," with music by Gounod. At the evening service the selection was "Abide with me," by Barnby, with soprano solo by Mrs. Melick, baritone solo by Deforest Hummer, and quartette by Mrs. Melick, Miss Ware, Messrs. Hummer and Elwell.

Mrs. Melick sang very sweetly and with much expression, in her usual charming way, and Mr. Hummer acquitted himself very creditably.

If dogs become such a nuisance about your premises at night, and after several warnings to the owner, you resolve to shoot him, try and kill the animal outright and relieve its suffering instead of merely hitting the dog so that it takes several days for death to relieve it, as was the case with the one shot on the Light Street road the other night.

PHILADELPHIA FIRE SWEPT.

The Most Disastrous Fire in the History of the City Occurred Tuesday Morning.

A great fire started at 6.40 o'clock Tuesday morning from an overheated oven in the basement of the six story iron building, 1309 to 1317 Market Street, and destroyed or gutted sixty buildings and consumed property valued at a million and a half of dollars.

Many small store keepers lost all they had, and several thousand people are thrown out of employment. The fire was the worst that Philadelphia has experienced in a generation. The scene of the great destruction is located in the heart of the city.

Directly opposite to where the fire raged the fiercest, is located the famous general store of John Wanamaker, and though on fire several times and while the frontage on Market Street was badly damaged, the store was saved from destruction.

There were a number of minor casualties among the fireman, yet no one was seriously hurt, but one death resulted. John A. Felt, a book-keeper for a firm in the vicinity of the great fire, dropped dead from heart disease, caused by the great excitement.

It was a fearful morning to fight fire. The thermometer hovered near zero, and the water froze to ice the moment it struck the pavement. The flames gained steadily on the men and every engine in the city was out, on the scene.

The smaller stores along Thirteenth Street to Silver Street were destroyed, but the greatest losses are as follows :

Hirsch & Brother, umbrellas ; Hanscom Brothers, grocers, and A. W. Dennett, restaurant ; building total loss. Loss on building and contents, $300,000. The loss to the three tenants and on the building is fully covered by insurance. No. 1319 Market street, occupied by Blum Brothers, cloak manufacturers, loss on building and contents, $250,000 ; fully covered by insurance. The Dunlap building, 1306 to 1310 Filbert street, owned by John Wanamaker. Loss on building by numerous tenants, the principal losers among whom are the Dunlap printing company, whose loss is covered by insurance of $68,000 ; the Wilbur printing company, loss covered by insurance of $10,000; the Collins carriage company, loss $10,000, fully covered by insurance.

John Wanamaker's store, Thirteenth and Market streets, loss $100,000 ; mostly by water ; covered by private insurance. The Joseph Harrison, Jr., estate owns Nos. 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307 and 1325 Market street ; the rear of Nos. 1327 and 1329 Market street ; the rear of Nos. 25 and 27 North Juniper street, and Nos. 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 North Thirteenth street. Most of these were small buildings and were badly gutted but the loss on them was pretty completely covered by insurance. These buildings were occupied mostly by small tenants in a small line of business and most of them carried lines of insurance nearly sufficient to cover their losses.

The losses were distributed among so many that only an approximate idea of the total loss could be gathered, but the greater part is covered by insurance. The total loss will probably not exceed $1,000,000.

The entertainment at the Opera House Tuesday night for the benefit of the Lutheran Church, was a great financial success, the house was crowded to the doors, not a seat being vacant. The program started with a few selections by the phonograph, which were well rendered, but the main feature was the animotiscope. Life size views of different objects were given, some of which were very exciting, the most wonderful of the lot however was a representation of the celebrated Black Diamond Express of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which flew across the stage at a terrible rate. Prof. Howe was compelled to repeat this picture. The scene of Manhattan Beach after a storm was also worthy of special mention. Everyone who attended was highly pleased, and considering the high order of the entertainment, the admission fee of 25 and 35 cents was very small. The animotiscope is beyond doubt the greatest invention of the age.

People out west have queer ways. A newspaper published out there chronicles births, marriages, and deaths, thus : "Hatched," "Matched" and "Dispatched." A Pennsylvania newspaper heads them "Yells," "Bells," and "Knells."

"MARCY."

There have been numerous entertainments, musical and dramatic, given in this town by home talent in the past, in which the participants have acquitted themselves well, but few have been more enjoyable than that presented at the Opera House last Thursday night. The program consisted of a drama, entitled 'Marcy," interspersed with music. The cast of characters was as follows :

Jack Henderson,	W. H. Magill.
Jethro Baxter,	F. H. Wilson.
Philander Potts,	A. W. Duy.
Wally Henderson,	Eugene Carpenter.
Jake Baxter,	Deforrest Hummer.
Harry Woodthorp,	S. H. Harman.
Edith Henderson,	Miss Vida Miller.
Emma Watson,	Miss Lilla Sloan.
Mrs. Henderson,	Miss Maud Runyon.
Marcy	Miss Katharine Gardner.

"Marcy," the untutored country girl, and afterwards the refined and educated lady, was played by Miss Gardner like a professional actor. Her manner was natural, and her conception of the part was excellent.

F. H. Wilson as Jethro Baxter, Marcy's father, portrayed the old New England farmer to perfection. His make-up was good, and his manner so comical that the audience laughed every time he appeared.

A. W. Duy as Philander Potts, the school teacher and inventor in hard luck, always in love and always ready for a square meal, was another of the leading characters, and filled his role in a most amusing way. His flights of oratory were usually cut short by an invitation to eat something.

Jack Henderson, the wealthy and cultured city gentleman who falls in love with the simple country girl, and is disowned by his family for marrying her, was well rendered by W. H. Magill. He soon tires of her ignorance and she overhearing a conversation in which he expresses his discontent, determines to leave him and go to school. The parting scene was very pathetic.

All the others were equally as good in their parts, though less prominent in the play.

Mrs. Elmer Melick sang a beautiful solo entitled "Without Thee," with orchestral accompaniment arranged by Chas. P. Elwell. The audience demanded a repetition, which was given.

The orchestra under the direction of Chas. P. Elwell, never played better, and the music was greatly enjoyed.

The net proceeds of the entertainment were about eighty dollars.

J. Lee Martin has completed three years at the trade of watch making. He entered the store of J. G. Wells in January, 1894, and remained with J. E. Roys, when Mr. Wells sold out, to the end of his apprenticeship. He is a young man of excellent character, a skillful workman, and a good salesman. On Saturday he will leave Mr. Roys' store, and on Monday will go to Lancaster to take a course in engraving and fine work, after which he will be ready for an engagement. Whoever secures his services will get a competent and reliable helper.

Charles and George, two young sons of W. B. Taylor were found in their beds in an unconscious condition early on Friday morning, caused by the inhalation of gas from a stove, from which the pipe had come apart. Had they been left go a little longer, they would very probably have been too far gone to be restored, but as it was, the discovery was made just in the nick of time.

The third number of the Normal Lecture Course will be Leland T. Powers, in his various impersonations, in Normal Auditorium next Wednesday night, February 3rd. This is looked upon as one of the best attractions of the Course.

The deed to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, of Wilkesbarre, after being lost for over fifty years, was found on Tuesday. It was considerably gnawed by the mice, it having been thrown to one side with some old rubbish.

The Williamsport basket ball team went down before the superior playing of the Normal School five in Normal Gymnasium last night by the score of 23 to 8. The visitors played a fairly good game, but Capt. Worthington's boys played better, and the score tells the rest. Williamsport has been playing all winter but this is the first defeat they have sustained since their visit here one year ago.

Some people forgot that the new year started on the first of January as many are still writing 1896.

GOOD ADVICE

is often never heeded until too late. This sale may prove just that way to you. The prices now will not, in fact, cannot be repeated. It's a splendid opportunity to clothe yourself and family, and at first cost of manufacture. The winter has just about opened.

Storm Overcoats, $3.90, $4.50, $6, $7, $8.

Boy's Reefers, 1.75, 2.25, 3, 3.50.

Warm Wool Underwear, complete sizes in best grades.

Mufflers, lined or unlined gloves.

THE Gidding's Store.

RANKS HIGH AS A COMPOSER.

Chas. J. MacHenry, son of John J. of Benton, has long been known by his friends here as a fine musician. He has been residing in Richmond, Va. for some years past, and the following clipped from the Richmond *Dispatch* of the 19th inst. shows what he is doing down there. That says :

Mr. Charles J. MacHenry, the composer of a large number of popular and successful pieces for the piano, has received a very flattering offer from the firm of Messrs. Hoock & Co., of Memphis, Tenn., for the purchase of one of his latest efforts.

This piece is a march, which was composed by Mr. MacHenry in competition for a prize of $100 offered by the above firm for the best march, to be known as the "Prize Centennial March," and distributed at the forthcoming Nashville Centennial. Two hundred and eighty-eight manuscripts were submitted from all parts of the country, and after much deliberation this number was sifted down to seventeen. Mr. MacHenry's march was among this number, and he has received an offer from the firm of a good, round sum for his march, which he has accepted.

Mr. MacHenry is a very popular young musician. He is employed at the music store of Messrs. Manly B. Ramos & Co., and his future as a composer seems to be particularly bright.

For the Organ Fund.

The choir of St. Paul's church will give a chicken and waffle supper in the Parish House some evening during the third week in February.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew are contemplating an entertainment of some kind in the near future. It will probably be a lecture in the Parish House.

The proceeds will go to the new organ fund.

The Republican caucus will reassemble this evening in the Town Hall for the purpose of nominating a man for member of Council, J. Lee Harman, who was named on Saturday night having withdrawn.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A short session of court was held on Monday, with Judge Ikeler and associates Millard and Fox on the bench.

Silas J. Benjamin & S. I. Shortess. Rule to show cause why lien should not be stricken off the list and to set aside service of Sci. Fa. Papers given to the Court.

In the matter of the Bloomsburg Banking Company, Mr. Freeze asks the Court to extend the time etc., for the Receiver to file his answer and furnish a list of stockholders for thirty days.

In re-estate of minor children of John S. Kline, deceased, late of Benton township. Petition to have guardian H. H. Hulme enter into security, etc. Rule granted, returnable second return day of February Court.

John W. Frantz vs. Ellen Shoemaker. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off.

Estate of Andrew Solleder. Exceptions to report of Auditor.

Est. of Jonas Doty, dec'd. Rule to show cause why execution shall not issue. Papers submitted to Court.

THE TOWN ELECTION.

At the coming February election the following officers will be voted for in Bloomsburg : President of Council ; six members of council ; two school directors for 3 years ; tax collector for 3 years ; 1 judge of election in each district ; 2 inspectors in each district ; 4 registry assessors.

Fell Heir to $20,000.

SHAMOKIN, January 23.—Miss Kate Meenahan, of Centralia, received word from Denver yesterday that she had been allotted $20,000 out of an estate of $150,000, left by Richard Evans, who died a few weeks ago.

At the Prohibition caucus held at the office of M. P. Lutz & Son on Friday night, the following nominations were made. For President Town Council W. R. Kocher, member of Council, H. G. Supplee.

In the public schools of Germany, the bright pupils are separated from the stupid ones. Medical men do the sorting.

NEW YORK LETTER.

The George Goulds seem to have abandoned New York entirely for Lakewood. Two years ago, at the time of the Castellane marriage, it really looked as if they intended to make the long-deferred social campaign. Mrs. Paran Stevens had interested herself in them, and their faces began to be seen frequently among the smart set. With the marriage of Miss Anna Gould and the death of Mrs. Stevens, a change came over the spirit of of the dream. Mrs. Gould's appearance became rarer and rarer, until now the family practically has disappeared from the surface of affairs. Their life at Lakewood is pleasanter far, doubtless, than a career of social activity in New York would be. Moreover, Mrs. Gould has the satisfaction of knowing that she is pleasing one person anyway—herself—with the life that she is leading, a consolation sweeter than honey in these days of bitterness and rivalry in the great world outside.

It was at one of those Bohemian suppers in an artist's studio not long ago, that a merry and brilliant company gathered for a good time and a good meal. One of the young women friends of the host found it her lot to spend most of the evening with a prosaic looking man, having the prosaic name of Smith. She escorted him around and showed him the treasures of the studio, and when it was time to say farewell to her host she said:

"That Mr. Smith you introduced to me isn't half bad. He's fairly well posted on art."

"Yes, he is," said the host. "He's F. Hopkinson Smith, the artist-author."

"You're awfully mean not to have told me before," said the girl in bitter disappointment.

New York city, which spent $60,000 to entertain Eulalie, the Spanish Infanta, when she was on her way to the World's Fair, will spend $50,000 in entertaining President McKinley and other guests of honor at the dedication of the Grant Monument on April 27. Some one objected to the size of the amount, but General Horace Porter showed that it was not too large, and cited the fact that Paris spent $500,000 on the ceremonies attending the removal from St. Helena of the body of Napoleon.

Mayor Strong looked surprised when a coupon for water stock, issued on March 5, 1776, was presented to him for payment a few days ago. It was signed by Benjamin Blaggle, who was clerk of the Board of Aldermen from 1773 to 1777. The coupon read that the City Chamberlain would pay to the bearer four shillings. The Mayor sent the coupon to the City Chamberlain, and he turned it over to Comptroller Fitch, who is wondering out of what fund he must redeem it.

Mrs. William C. Whitney has made a decided impression upon society. Her jewels at the Patriarchs' ball are talked about everywhere. She wore a superb tiara of diamonds and emeralds, and numerous stars and other bodice ornaments. Like Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Whitney is a large woman, and shows off jewels to good advantage.

The fact that Jean de Reszke is in doubt as to his return here next season is sad news to the New York opera girl. This singer's popularity with the fair sex has not been affected by his recent marriage, any more than it has been at any time by his ripe age. In fact, the adorers of the tenor insist upon looking on him as a youngster, in spite of the fact that he is already weary of the labors of the stage and desires to spend the fortune he has accumulated in dignified leisure on his Polish estate.

The quarrel in Tammany Hall between John C. Sheehan the leader, and John Purroy is at least lively and intense. Purroy calls Sheehan a "Buffalo bird," who left his native city under a cloud; and he denounces him generally as unclean and incompetent. Mr. Sheehan in his reply says:

"First, I will say that Mr. Purroy is a liar, a coward, a blackguard and a hypocrite. Then I will say I did not leave Buffalo under a cloud. There was nothing reflecting on me in the transaction he sneers about. I remained years after the event, and I was as popular when I left as I ever was."

He further referred to Mr. Purroy as a windbag and other things neither useful nor ornamental. Altogether, it made a very pretty row, with good chances for some one to get into a lot of political trouble. CYRUS THORP.

Bicycles of 1897.

In 1897 somewhat higher gears will be used. The length of the popular crank will be seven inches in place of six inches and a half, as of old. Larger rear sprockets will make larger front sprockets necessary, and many 20, 21 and 22 tooth and even larger sprockets will be used to offset the reduction of gear caused by the increase of the rear sprocket from seven tooth to eight and nine. The use of larger rear sprockets and longer cranks will make the higher gears possible and desirable.

In pneumatic tires for 1897 there seems to be a decided move in the direction of embossed basket work or pebble tread instead of the smooth surface. The roughened tread takes a better hold of the surface ridden upon. It is not a new idea, and has had a thorough test. This will be practically the only radical change in tires. Single tubes and double tubes will still contest the field as of old.

Foreman (paying him)— "Pat, don't you like it better now being paid by the week instead of by the month?"

Pat—"Indade I do not, surr. When I got it wonst a month it was little enough, and now it's four times as small, begorra!"

Weyler boasts that he is passionately fond of music. But he can't stand the "Star Spangled Banner."

It may be only a coincidence, but Corbett and Fitzsimmons signed their latest articles of agreement at the height of the theatrical season.

Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, has renounced all claims to that shaky piece of property. Don has evidently retired from the pretending business because there is no money in it.

Zertucha, the man who is accused of having betrayed Maceo, says he didn't do it. But even if he had done so, nobody expected that he would admit the infamy. He is not an entirely disinterested witness.

The South African Republic has adopted an alien law which rigorously excludes from the country all criminals, paupers and worthless persons of all sorts and conditions. The desire for immigration reform appears to have struck South Africa and North America at about the same time.

Georgia now has a vigorous and far-reaching anti-trust law, but whether she will enforce it or use it merely as a decoration for her statute book is an open question. It must always be borne in mind that it is one thing to enact a law and quite another to put it into operation.

The Joint Traffic Managers have decided that when the United States army moves it may be carried in second-class sleeping cars. This will make the plebeian troops of Europe who are lucky if they get transportation in cattle cars, look upon those of the United States as pampered aristocrats.

Spain says that she is able to sustain an international war. How? Her chest is empty, her supply of fresh troops is almost exhausted, discontent is rampant at home. Where would she get the money, the men or the enthusiasm? Besides, her method of treachery and murder would not be available in a quarrel with us. If she can't keep a colony in order, how does she hope to face one of the great Powers of the world?

There is news of interest, if not of importance, to the whole country in the announcement that Richard Croker has decided to resume the chieftainship of Tammany Hall, and lead that organization in next year's municipal campaign. If the movement has no other significance, it as least means that Tammany Hall intends to make a strong fight for the control of Greater New York.

The rapid growth of the beet root sugar industry in Germany is forcibly indicated in a report recently transmitted to the State Department by Mr. Monaghan, American Consul at Chemnitz. According to his figures Germany last year produced 1,626,988 tons of beet sugar, of which 958,128 tons were exported, the whole output showing an increase of 116,165 tons as compared with the previous year. The industry receives direct and liberal aid from the German Government, and is still developing at a rate which Consul Monaghan thinks should receive the attention of American sugar growers.

In addition to the amount of money which the Spanish Government is spending in the effort to subdue the Cuban rebellion, estimated at $200,000,000 a year, the debt of the island is stated at $425,000,000, while its revenue is almost nothing—scarcely $20,000,000 in the nearly two years that have elapsed since the rebellion began. It is evident that the island cannot pay the interest on its debt, and also that Spain cannot endure the financial strain much longer, and it is becoming a question what the European countries in which these Spanish and Cuban bonds are principally held will do to protect themselves. It looks as if European intervention on behalf of Spain, in order that she may be enabled to pay her debts, might come before American intervention on behalf of Cuba.

Why, then, should we not look for prosperity? The mouths to be fed and the bodies to be clothed and housed have increased by some millions with the growth of our population since 1892. The magnificent manufacturing plant of the United States is as complete and as diversified as ever. There has been no diminution in the railroads, the shipyards and the farms which help to make up the assets of our national wealth. The supply of sound money in the country is so abundant that Europe has actually been borrowing of us of late. The grain shortage abroad has created a demand for American wheat which promises to give an unprecedented balance of trade in our favor for the calendar year 1896. American energy, enterprise and skill have not deteriorated. In the New Year we have every human ground for confidence in the continuance of peace and the renewal of that prosperity which is the normal condition of the people of this Republic.

THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

MARGARET MATHER'S ELABORATE PRODUCTION OF "CYMBELINE."

Julie Opp Begins Her Career Where Henry Irving Began His—What Bernhardt Says of Her Ambition—A Tempestuous Rumor.

Margaret Mather opened the season in New York with an elaborate production of "Cymbeline." She says the production is one of the finest presentations of Shakespeare she has ever given. She has a good company, including such sterling actors as E. J. Henley, William Redmond, H. A. Weaver, William Courtleigh and Mrs. Thomas Barry, with 200 supernumeraries. Reginald de Koven was commissioned to write the incidental music. Eugene W. Presbrey stages the piece and Mr. Marston supervised the construction of the scenery.

Julia Opp, the daughter of a Bowery saloon keeper, who is playing at the exclusive St. James' Theatre in London, may have the satisfaction of knowing that it was at this house that Henry Irving made his London debut about thirty years ago, in a dramatization of Ouida's "Idalia." I do not know whether Irving's antecedents were any higher socially than Miss Opp's, but certainly he was very small potatoes at that time. The St. James' is a good theater for the opening of a stage career, judging by the past.

Madame Bernhardt, speaking the other day of her career and her ambition said:

MARGARET MAEHER.

I have willed, I have willed ardently, to reach the highest point in art; I have not yet attained it; I have less time to live than I have already lived, but what matters that? Every step brings me closer to my ideal! The hours that have swept by, taking with them my youth, have left me my courage and my cheerfulness; for my aim remains the same and toward it I am tending.

The innate intensity of this declaration of persistent personal purpose in life is at once a profession and a confession.

This is not a Rialto rumor but a report that comes through unprofessional channels. Dainty little Marie Tempest, it says, is soon to be married and, worse than that, intends to retire from the stage. The name of her fiance is not given, but he is said to be a man of Barney Barnato wealth. The matrimonial part of the story is easier to believe than the retirement. Miss Tempest is at present at the very zenith of her career, and as long as the future continues as bright she is not likely to abandon it. To be sure, she evinces a disposition occasionally to assert her independence and to abstain from appearing whenever it so suits her, but that does not indicate that she is tired of stage life by any means. And the stage cannot afford to lose her. True, she has declined to come to this country this season, but while there is Tempest there is hope.

The matinee girl is in the valley of sadness and her tears flow like her talk, profusely. And Jean de Reszke, the incomparable lovemaker of the operatic stage is the cause. He appears now without his mustache, that hirsute gem having been sacrificed to art and Siegfried.

A man said a few days ago: "Of course you know Annie Russell personally?" I was sorry to say I did not.

"Meet her, then," was his response, "make a point of it. She is the loveliest the noblest of her sex. You don't know how splendid a woman can be until you have come in contact with Annie Russell."

Miss Russell is asking for a divorce and people who know both her and her husband wonder why.

Some times actresses in trying to help their press agents do something that benefits other folk. Here's Anna Held, for instance. On Christmas Day she sang in the streets of Pittsburg, just like an ordinary street singer and secured eight hundred dollars, which was used to buy a dinner for the children of the poor. And, to Miss Held's honor be it said, she seemed to enjoy her charitable work, as did Louise Beaudet, Cora Routt and other actresses who sang for New York's poor.

Only Occasionally.

A bright little fellow of 4 years had the unfortunate habit of stammering. One day his mother had callers, and the little one was asked, "Richard, do you stutter all the time?"

"N-n-no, only when I talk," was the ingenuous reply.—Boston Daily Globe.

All the Characteristics.

Tommy—Mother, what is an angel?

Mother—An angel is a being that flies.

Tommy—But, mamma, papa calls my governess an angel.

Mother—Then, my dear, she is going to fly immediately.—Chattanooga Times.

Mother and Son.

Both Sorely Afflicted, but Relief is Found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

From the Call, Lafayette, Ind.

The *Call* has known the Byers family, of Talbot, Ind., for a long time, and J. W. Byers is one of those deliberate men who say little, but read and observe much. Mr. Byers has been suffering for the past three years with grip and kindred troubles. His mother has ever been a sufferer, resulting later in the most aggravating form of rheumatism. Some time ago Mr. Byers was persuaded by a neighbor to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It didn't take long to set Mr. Byers to talking about this remedy, and the *Call* sent a special representative to his home to ascertain the exact facts. The subjoined sworn statement of Mr. Byers is sufficient. It tells the facts simply and briefly:

"I know positively that I was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was persuaded by one of my neighbors, Maxen Williams, to try them, as he claimed to have been cured by them. I had the grip three times, and was taken down with rheumatism, and did not expect to live. The doctors said I would never get well. They advised me to take a change of climate. I was reduced from one hundred and thirty-five to one hundred and five pounds. As soon as I began taking the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I began to gain strength and the use of my limbs was restored. I had been almost helpless for two years, the stiffness in my limbs had been painful in the extreme. But with the use of the pills the pain ceased and now I am as limber and as active as when a boy.

"I was also troubled a great deal with my kidneys, but the ailment has entirely disappeared. I have been a subject for the doctors for a long time. Two reputable physicians had treated me for months, and I had spent a large amount of money for patent medicines, but to no avail. As I said, I finally took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and here I am well. I believe that is the most wonderful remedy ever made. I need not extol this remedy for all my neighbors know what my condition was and what cured me. They will all tell you that it was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

My mother, who is seventy years old, was also troubled with rheumatism and could scarcely move. She was very wakeful at night and had no appetite. She took five boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and now she is in perfect health, and does all her own work on a farm.

(Signed) J. W. BYERS."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August, 1896.

JAMES GOODWINE, *Notary Public.*

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not looked upon as a patent medicine, but rather as a prescription. An analysis of their properties shows that they contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and the tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration, all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c. per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

BASE BALL.

Pitcher Magill will be forced to sign a gold cure clause in his agreement with St. Paul this year. Should Willie ever be "gold cured," he may find his way back into the big league.

According to Secretary Muckenfuss, the year 1896 was not a successful one for the St. Louis Browns. The club cleared about $12,000 during the season, and most of this money was secured while the team was abroad playing in cities which had good clubs and where people were interested in the national sport. Opening day and on two or three Sundays there were great crowds at games in St. Louis, but during the rest of the season the attendance ranged from 250 to 1500 people per game.

Manager Hanlon, of the Baltimore Club, intimates that the reason he got rid of Donnelly was because he had McGraw on hand, and does not believe in having two men to play the same position, claiming that when one is playing and happens to have an off pay, as all good men are liable to have, the friends of the other will set up a cry for their favorite, and nothing so interferes with the work of a team as cases of this kind.

The Phillies will be the first team to go south for practice. Manager Stallings is making arrangements for an early start. It is to be hoped he will be able to make a better showing with them than Shittleine did.

The old Craig Riding School building has been made ready for the indoor practice of the University of Pennsylvania's baseball candidates, and the men will be coached by Jesse Allen and Mark Baldwin, the ex-League pitcher, may help out the pitchers. The prominent candidates who will begin practice on Monday are: Catchers—Radcliffe, Hoefer, Sam Goodman, Smith and Gillinder. Pitchers—Dickson, Wunder, Cantler, O'Donnell, Rutter, Radcliffe and Outland.

Dickson did good work for the 'Varsity team in 1895, but was last year ineligible. He will be a valuable addition to the team this season Rutter was also ineligible last year. Wunder, O'Donnell and Cantler played on the 'Varsity team last year. Outland is said to be a promising pitcher, this being his first year in the Medical School. Radcliffe is a Delaware boy, and will try for both battery positions. Hoefer caught for the regular team last year, but was a sort of understudy to Middleton. Gillinder is the ex-High School catcher, and should make a good man for the team.

"I have been a victim to terrible headaches," writes C. F. Newman, Dug Spur, Va., "and have never found anything to relieve them so quickly as Ayer's Pills. Since I began taking this medicine, the attacks have been less frequent, till they have ceased altogether."

Stealing a calfskin from one store at Augusta, Me., a thirteen-year-old boy took it to another hide dealer and sold it to him, and managed at the same time to steal from the purchaser a sheepskin, which he boldly carried back to the first store and sold to his first victim.

While skating on the ice at Wilkesbarre last week, Peter Johnson, aged 23, broke through the ice and was drowned.

Many a chap who thinks he is dead in love finally discovers that it was only a trance.

Deserted His Promised Bride.

ARISTOCRATIC CHURCH WEDDING HAD TO BE DECLARED OFF.

Thursday night Miss Nellie DeGraw, who moved in the very highest society in North Scranton, and who is the soprano soloist in the North Main Baptist Church, was to become the bride of Harry Freas, a young man of social prominence. The ceremony was to be a church event, the bride's pastor, Rev. W. G. Watkins, officiating, and 200 invitations had been issued.

Young Freas, however, was somewhere near Chicago, for which place he suddenly departed last evening, and the only solace his bride-to-be had was a letter, which was mailed last night at Binghamton, and which she received to-day. This told her that it was impossible for her betrothed to fulfill his promise to marry her, and that he deemed it best to go far away.

What motive led young Freas to desert his promised bride cannot be ascertained.—*Record* Jan. 22.

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Oats " "	30
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Wheat flour per bbl	5.20
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Onions " "	.50
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Shoulder " "	.10
Side meat " "	.10
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	.90
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	.90
Chickens per lb new	.10
" " " old	.08
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.10
Ducks " "	.08

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The Voters to Decide.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held on Thursday night, President Holmes and members Gorrey, Rawlings, Kocher, Kunkle, Brobst and Richards present.

Town Solicitor Fred Ikeler was present, and advised the council that only questions of new, prospective indebtedness could be left to a vote of the people. He advised the Council that the item of $5000 for lighting the streets could not legally form a part of the amount which was to be voted on, as this was already a debt resting upon the Town under their contract with the Electric Light Co.

Mr. Gorrey then offered this resolution and moved its adoption :

Resolved: That the following proposition be submitted to a vote of the electors of Bloomsburg, at the February election: That the bonded indebtedness of our Town be increased to an amount sufficient to cover the following expenditures for the coming year.

For Light	$ 500.00
Water	1125.00
Police	1000.00
Fire Department	500.00
Salaries	475 00
Streets	6000.00
Sewer	3000.00
Total	$12,600.00

It was seconded by Mr. Brobst and adopted, all voting yes except Mr. Kunkle who declined to vote either way.

On motion of Gorrey and Richard the Solicitor is directed to put the resolution in legal form and prepare the proper ordinance for publication.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

No eyes can see like those of the soul.

God's mercy can no more wear out than his love.

If our belief is wrong, our eternity will be wrong.

Every successful christian life must be a life of faith.

Growth in grace is often helped by having the grace to say no.

As soon as thought finds a body it begins trying to move the world.

If some people would laugh more, their doctor bills would be less.

When a young lion is hungry, how much better off is he than a wolf?

Persecuting a good man is the devil's way of showing that he hates God.

The wages of sin is death, no matter how promptly we pay our pew rent.

When praise is going up, showers of blessing are sure to be coming down.

Considering what God has done will soon lead us to rejoice in what he will do.

There is only here and there a man who praises God half as much as he should.

When we have a keen eye for the faults of others, we are apt to be blind to our own.

A right state of heart cannot be maintained without keeping a close watch on the tongue.

Open the door of your heart for Christ, and he will open the door of heaven for you.

The devil can meet eloquence without trouble, but he has never been able to stand before love.

Many a church member makes too much noise in his politics and keeps too still in his religion.

Bread from God's table can be counted on in superabundance by those who faithfully do his work.

The Christian should never let his heart stop singing of the day when his sins were washed away.

It ought to be a matter of principle with the Christian to praise the Lord, whether he feels like it or not.

Hoarding up money in a miserly way can never be done without making a beggar of the man who does it.

Freedom from want is not for the strongest lion, but it may be enjoyed by the weakest of the Lord's sheep.

LIKE HIS SUBSCRIPTION BILL.

"Can you tell me what sort of weather we may expect next month?" wrote a farmer to his local paper, and the editor replied as follows: "It is my opinion the weather next month will be very much like your subscription bill." The farmer wondered for an hour what the editor was driving at, when he happened to think of the word "unsettled." He sent a post-office order. And now the editor is wondering why more subscribers don't ask him about the weather next month.

Business men who do advertising ought to be interested in the welfare of the local newspapers and so far as possible assist in increasing their circulation, because in so doing, they are directly helping to spread their advertisement before the people throughout the country. The advertisers are the ones who suffer when a local paper is displaced by a city paper, in which they do not advertise, but which do contain the advertisements of foreign houses bidding for the local trade. But our advertisers are so slow to see this point.

DEATH IN A LOVE LETTER.

A GIRL'S TONGUE CUT IN SEALING IT CAUSED BLOOD POISONING.

Miss Helen Musgrave, of Cameron township, near Shamokin found death in a letter to her lover. While moistening the back of the envelope preparatory to sealing it the young girl's tongue was slightly lacerated, which resulted in blood poisoning, from which she died on Sunday.

The girl had had a quarrel with her lover, Herman Shultz, about two weeks ago, and he left for Pittsburg. As soon as he was gone, however, she repented, and for several days she worried over the affair, and sat down and wrote the letter, asking forgiveness and pleading with him to return. It was in sealing this letter that her tongue received the lacerations which ended in her awful death.

DOOMED TO DIE.

Her tongue began to swell, and on the fourth day after the letter was mailed sharp pains racked her system. Doctors were called in, and after a careful examination found that she could not recover.

The patient bore the announcement of her fate bravely, but asked that her lover be notified of her condition. His response was prompt, and he arrived last Saturday, but only to find her dying. With tears in her eyes she asked him to kiss her, and then they sobbed in each other's arms. Death ended her sufferings early on Sunday morning, and she was buried Wednesday afternoon.

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A new device is being introduced which will make banks safer proof against nitro-glycerine explosion, says the Wilkes-Barre *Record*, and experiments have been made at the Wyoming National Bank in that city by agents of a Chicago firm showing the efficacy of a secret packing which is so placed in a safe that it becomes nitro-glycerine proof; in other words, burglars cannot place this explosive so that it can damage a safe. Heretofore it was always found possible to get the nitro-glycerine into the lock or about the hinges and a safe otherwise burglar proof could in many cases be blown open. The combination lock spindle also afforded a means of ingress for nitro-glycerine, but by the adoption of the packing and lock of the Chicago firm referred to it is utterly impossible to use the nitro-glycerine with any effect. The first thing the agents did at the bank was to remove the lock spindle and make the door perfectly solid. Then around the edges of the door they inserted their secret packing and rendered it perfectly air tight when the door is closed. Kerosene oil was used to attempt to penetrate the cracks, but it was found utterly impassible to do so. A 500-pound air pump was also used, with which it was shown that the secret packing had rendered the door air tight. The invention is considered a valuable one and is being adopted by banks all over the country. The combination lock heretofore on the safe has been removed and a Murton Harris automatic lock substituted. By this device even the cashier is unable to tamper with it. The door cannot be locked without first setting the time lock and it cannot be opened until the time expires. If the cashier locks the door on Saturday night, setting the time lock at 8 a. m. on Monday, it is impossible for him to open the safe before that time. But when that hour arrives the bolts fly back and the door swings open.

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56 Warren St., New York City.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

Some other part of the country must have a corner on snow this winter.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

In the debate on the Immigration bill, Senator Morgan made the somewhat surprising suggestion that immigrants be compelled to have a knowledge of the Ten Commandments. In his speech on the question he said:

"It is in no spirit of levity, that I introduce what I consider to be very much the most important feature of education into this measure, for an education on the Christian basis of the American Government is something which every man ought to have before he acquires at least the rights of citizenship by adoption of this Government. I need not enlarge upon that. I only want to disabuse any impression that possibly might arise in the minds of the Senate of the country that in the introduction of this feature of the serious intention of making every man who comes to the test to acquire American citizenship to show before the officer, the Judge who admits him, that he knows the foundations of the Christian religion as they are taught in the Ten Commandments. If he can read the Ten Commandments in his own way, whether he pursues them or not, he is that far advanced toward real civilization, and until he is advanced that far toward real civilization he has never made one step in the march in that direction. The man who has not taken that step, the man whose mind and conscience do not recognize the supreme and divine authority of the Ten Commandments as the basis of all jurisprudence and all law, has no right or qualification under the flag of the United States. That is not a religious test by any means. It is a test that goes to the constitution of society; it is a test which relates to that organism which pervades all Christendom, and it is a test which no nation in this world and no people in this world would dispense with or can afford to dispense with without invoking upon themselves the destruction of the Almighty."

Senator Morgan's amendment did not impress the Senate favorably; although eight Democrats, five Republicans and three Silverites voted for it.

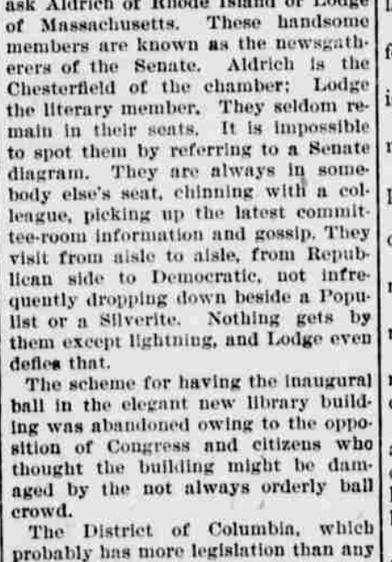
The Washington Post is the authority for a good story on Senator Cullom if Illinois. It says that the night was cold, and Senator Cullom, warmed in his blankets, was sound asleep. Ring-g-g-g-g! went the electric door-bell, and the Senator, wondering who wanted to disturb him in the middle of the night, put on his dressing gown and descended the stairs to the door. There stood a telegraph boy with a dispatch. The Senator took the envelope and tore it open hastily. Out in Illinois the congregation of a church had held a meeting, and had taken action on the Cuban question. The telegram read: 'Hurrah for Cuba and your noble speech!" The Senator is a friend of Cuba, and he likes compliments, but at 3 o'clock in the morning—well, the Senator didn't say a thing!

People who want to know what is going on in the United States Senate ask Aldrich of Rhode Island or Lodge of Massachusetts. These handsome members are known as the newsgatherers of the Senate. Aldrich is the Chesterfield of the chamber; Lodge the literary member. They seldom remain in their seats. It is impossible to spot them by referring to a Senate diagram. They are always in somebody else's seat, chinning with a colleague, picking up the latest committee-room information and gossip. They visit from aisle to aisle, from Republican side to Democratic, not infrequently dropping down beside a Populist or a Silverite. Nothing gets by them except lightning, and Lodge even defies that.

The scheme for having the inaugural ball in the elegant new library building was abandoned owing to the opposition of Congress and citizens who thought the building might be damaged by the not always orderly ball crowd.

The District of Columbia, which probably has more legislation than any other territory of the United States, is the subject of a bill on the subject of good milk. The bill provides that no person shall sell, exchange, or deliver any cream that contains less than 18 per cent. of butter fat. Another bill changes the names of the alphabetical streets in Washington, so that hereafter they are to be known as Adams, Bancroft, Clay, Decatur, Emerson, Franklin, Grant, Hamilton, Kane, Lincoln, Marshall, Newcomb, Oglethorpe, Perry, Quincey, Randolph, Stanton, Taylor, Union, VanBuren, and Webster. SENATOR.

A PARIS SUGGESTION.



Ex-Candidate Tom Watson announces that he is entirely out of politics. This shows that Watson has at last grasped the situation.

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The great majority of women "work to live" and "live to work," and as the hands of the clock approach the hour of six, those employed in stores, offices, mills and factories, hail closing time with

joy. They have won their day's bread, but some duties are yet to be performed, and many personal matters to be attended to. They have mending to do, and dresses or bonnets to make, and long into the night they toil, for they must look neat, and they have no time during the day to attend to personal matters.

Women, therefore, notwithstanding their delicate organism, work longer and more closely than men.

They do not promptly heed such signs as headache, backache, blues, pains in the groins, bearing-down, "all gone" feeling, nervousness, loss of sleep and appetite, whites, irregular or painful monthly periods, cold and swollen feet, etc., all symptoms of womb trouble, which, if not quickly checked, will launch them in a sea of misery.

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POINTS YOU SHOULD KNOW.

Self possession is nine points of the lawyer.

Women forgive injuries, but never forget slights.

The man who is hopeless ot a home is a ruined man.

To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved.

Life is too short for attempts or pretences that end in nothing.

God sees heroes where men see only the commonest kind of people.

The wise man knows he knows nothing, the fool thinks he knows all.

It is a miserable sight to see a poor man proud and a rich man avaricious.

There is more trouble in having nothing to do than in having much to do.

Some folks, like tugboats, seldom accomplish anything without a great deal of puffing and blowing; but, unlike tugboats, they often puff and blow without accomplishing anything.

Be cheerful. If you have no great trouble on your mind you have no right to render other people miserable by your long face and dolorous tones. If you do you will be generally avoided.

Moral worth is best. To be right is always to be powerful. Faithfulness, charity and justice to all is the only true measure by which to live and by which to die. Wrong is always wrong and never can be made right.

H. M. McAnniff, a Luzerne County attorney was ejected from the County Commissioners' office last week, and now he threatens to sue the Commissioners for $100,000 damages.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 18
Catawissa	7 03	2 25	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	.....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	.....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	.....	7 40
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 24
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 51	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 00
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 04	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 58
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 06
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 01	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 29	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 42	8 56
Cauiasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 54	9 11
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 08	9 22
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsburg	8.30	2.40	6.40	6.10
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.3	" P. & P.	8.34	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.32	" Main st.	8.36	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	..Irondale		2.47	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2 20	Paper Mill	8 44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	..Light St.	8.47	3.00	7.02	6.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6 29	11.01	5.48	1.35	..Forks	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	...Zaner's	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.45
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	..Stillwater	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6 08	10.43	5.27	1.10	...Benton	9.21	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10 40	5 22	12.55	...Edson's	9.26	3.45	7.44	8.50
6.02	10 38	5.20	12.50	.Cole's Crk.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.45	.Sugarloaf	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12 20	..Laubach	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.48	10.23	5.03	12.05	...Central	9.45	4.07	8.07	9 30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	.Jam. City	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40
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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre...lv	$ 7 30	$10 15	‡ 3 15	$ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 7 38	10 20	‡ 3 21	‡ 6 04
Nanticoke "	7 46	10 27	3 29	6 15
Mocanaqua "	8 04	10 45	3 47	6 32
Wapwallopen "	8 13	10 55	3 57	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 10	4 08	6 58
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Pottsville lv	$ 6 00	$ 9 05	$ 1 50	.....
Hazleton "	7 19	11 05	3 04	.....
Tomhicken "	7 20	11 25	3 22	.....
Fern Glen "	7 38	11 34	3 33	.....
Rock Glen "	7 43	11 40	‡ 3 39	.....
Nescopeck ar	8 07	.....	4 08	.....
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Nescopeck lv	$ 8 24	$11 10	‡ 4 07	.....
Creasy "	8 33	Via	4 17	.....
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Sunbury "	9 35	12 55	5 20	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 43	$ 1 00	$ 5 40	.....
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 10	.....
Milton "	10 07	1 29	6 06	.....
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 00	.....
Lock Haven "	12 05	3 32	8 00	.....
Renovo "	P. M.	4 30	9 00	.....
Kane "	.....	8 15	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	‡12 10	‡3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Phillipsburg "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	7 40	11 30	.....	.....
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Harrisburg ar	‡ 2 10	‡ 3 30	.....	‡ 3 10
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Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
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Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	.....	† 3 1
Sunbury ar	.....	† 9 18	.....	† 5 10
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Washington lv	‡10 40	.....	.....	‡10 50
Baltimore "	‡11 50	‡ 4 65	.....	‡12 00
Philadelphia "	‡11 20	‡ 4 30	.....	‡12 25
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Sunbury ar	‡ 5 08	‡ 9 38	.....	† 5 35
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Pittsburg lv	‡ 1 00		.....	‡ 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 14
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	.....	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	.....	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	.....	2 48
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Erie lv	‡ 3 25	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	7 05	.....	.....	† 6 30
Renovo "	10 35	.....	.....	10 25
Lock Haven "	11 25	† 7 30	.....	P. M.
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1897.

John Sherman is of the opinion that men can stay in public offices too long, but like many more politicians, is totally blind to his own case, while he can see others faults very clearly.

Senator Quay has gone to Florida, where he will stay until March 4th. The recent senatorial contest made him feel too happy to stay in Pennsylvania, especially when he is getting paid for remaining south.

It is said that a bill will shortly be introduced in the legislature for the breaking up of the habit of treating. Bar keepers and patrons alike will come under the prohibitory clauses. This would probably do away with a great deal of drunkenness, which is caused by this treating habit, among a class of men who never have any money and who make a practice of waiting around drinking places to catch a chance "to be called up."

General Weyler is having lots of trouble these days. Early last week the rebels made a startlingly bold and dashing attempt to capture the captain general, which was nearly crowned with success. And General Gomez has informed him that if his murder of Cuban prisoners is not stopped he will begin to make reprisals, and kill all the Spanish troops he captures.

We are afraid Weyler will have to take back the words: "that he would put an end to the rebellion inside of two months."

HASTINGS FOR THE CABINET.

GOVERNOR'S FRIENDS QUIETLY BOOMING HIM FOR MCKINLEY'S POSTMASTER GENERAL.

"Governor Hasting's friends at Harrisburg are quietly booming him for postmaster general. This is the place picked out for him by Senators Quay and Penrose. The governor's followers now believe the senators are sincere and expect to see him invited to Canton for a talk with Major McKinley. The telegraph wires between Harrisburg and Canton were kept hot Monday with telegrams from legislators and politicians recommending Hastings for a cabinet place.

The governor was at the executive mansion all day and denied himself to all visitors, except his close personal friends. Should he be invited to Canton he will take with him Attorney General McCormick. McCormick served two terms with McKinley in congress and was a member of the house ways and means committee that framed the tariff bill bearing his name. Those who have seen the governor lately say he will accept a cabinet place.—*Patriot.*

Drift of the Grain Trade.

"The annual report of the Commercial Exchange shows an increase in the exports of wheat, corn and oats during 1896 of over 9,000,000 bushels as compared with the shipments for the previous year. Of the country's exports of wheat and corn alone the percentage from Philadelphia rose from 4.9 per cent. in 1895 to 7.8 per cent. in 1896. This is an encouraging growth; but it is still far short of the business which should be done at that port.

The increase in exports from the United States last year was 67,100,000 bushels of corn and 16,400,000 bushels of wheat, and the bulk of the gain has been distributed among the ports south of Philadelphia. Of the total increase of 67,100,000 bushels in corn exports the larger percentage, or 16,700,000 bushels, went from Baltimore, and the next largest, 16,500,000 bushels, from New Orleans; and other Southern ports increased their trade to such extent that the South as a whole got most of the increase, or a total of 61,400,000 bushels. The regulation of this southward trend of the grain trade so that North Atlantic ports and the Northern trunk line railroad companies may retain a more equitable share of the business is a problem which calls for the exercise of the wisest judgment on the part of railroad managers and merchants."

An exchange says: "The population of the United States is increasing at the rate of over a million a year, by birth alone. It will soon be necessary to legislate in regulation of the size of families or the United States will rapidly drift into that over populous condition that is the greatest drawback to China and India."

The Militia at the Inauguration.

The custom of crowding the capital city with military on the occasion of a presidential inauguration is one that could be abandoned with no disadvantage to public interest, and, rightly considered, it may be regarded as out of place in a government that is not of a military character. At the last two inaugurations this custom was carried to the extreme, but there appears to be a disposition to call a halt to what at least is a meaningless parade.

Probably on account of this change of view in regard to the utility of these demonstrations, the proposition to send the entire body of Pennsylvania militia to Washington on the 4th of next March to form a part of the military pageant on that occasion, is not meeting with an enthusiastic endorsement.

If the National Guard, or any part of it, goes to the national capital for that purpose, their appearance there should cause no expense to the State. Apart from the usefulness of further continuing such demonstrations, the expense attending them should not be incurred at this time when there does not appear to be enough money in the treasury to pay the necessary expenses of the state government. There should be no money for soldiering when legitimate claims against the Commonwealth, for school and other purposes, are withheld on account of the want of funds to meet them.

The success of an administration in managing the affairs of the nation does not depend upon the number of soldiers that parade when its chief executive officer is sworn in, and we doubt whether even so many as a hundred thousand or more, fully equipped and uniformed, in the inaugural processions on the 4th of next March, would make any difference as to the ultimate success of President McKinley is bringing on the prosperity of which he is claimed to be the advance agent.—*Watchman.*

WILL WIPE OUT ARMENIANS.

AN AMERICAN GIVES HIS IDEA OF THEIR FUTURE.

W. Willard Howard, who went to Turkey in the interest of the Armenian rescue fund, arrived in New York on the St. Louis on Saturday. He states that he sent 12,000 Armenians to Russia, Bulgaria and Egypt while abroad.

"England and the United States have contributed nobly to the relief of the Armenians," he said, "but neither France nor Germany has yet contributed."

Mr. Howard thinks that, after all, the European Powers will not interfere, and that the Armenians, goaded to desperation, will uprise and commit some overt act, and suffer extermination as a consequence.

Judge Gordon's Reform.

MOVEMENT TO TAKE THE CRIMINAL INSANE OUT OF JAILS AND PENITENTARIES.

As the result of the visit on Saturday of Judge Gordon and a party of lawyers, physicians and others to the state hospital for the criminal insang, at Matteawan, N. Y., a bill will be shortly introduced in the legislature providing for the erection of a similar institution in Pennsylvania.

Judge Gordon, who is very enthusiastic over the manner of caring for the criminal insane at Matteawan, says the bill will be prepared at once and introduced at the present session of the legislature, in order to take the criminal insane of this commonwealth out of the penitentiaries and jails and provide for them in an institution to be erected or furnished by the state, where they can be properly and humanely treated.

A Bad Lot of Lawmakers.

A Hazleton paper having taken a great deal of pains to ascertain the former occupations of Pennsylvania's lawmakers, says: "In the Pennsylvania Legislature will be found one gambler, one base ball umpire, one preacher, eight men who declare they are 'gentlemen,' nineteen without occupations, twenty-seven lawyers, and one pugilist. Of the members three were convicted of larceny, one was tried for murder and aquitted, three have been in insane asylums, while eight have been at Keeley cures, and four were divorced."

Pittsburg Wasn't on the Map.

Early in the present century, when vessels sometimes cleared Pittsburg for a sea voyage, the captain of a ship arrived at Leghorn with a cargo. The officer who examined his papers at once said: "Sir your papers are forged. There is no such place as Pittsburg in the world. Your vessel must be confiscated." The frightened captain then secured a map, directed the officer's attention to the gulf of Mexico, pointed out the mouth of the Mississippi, followed that stream to the Ohio, thence to the forks and said, though the map showed no such place, "There, sir, is the port where my vessel cleared out."

DEATH OF A FORMER TOWNSMAN.

John Knies, a former resident of this town died from a stroke of apoplexy at his home in Hazleton on Friday.

The Hazleton *Sentinel*, of Saturday says:

"John Knies is dead." This remark was heard in all parts of the city to-day and many were the expressions of sorrow noted. His death was a shock to the community, it being so sudden. Mr. Knies was down town for an hour last evening, having arrived home from Bloomsburg on the 7:56 train. About 9 o'clock he left for home and partook of supper and filled out his daily report of sales. Shortly before 11 o'clock he went out on the back porch at his residence, corner Pine and Beech Streets, where he slipped and fell on the ice. Returning to the house he went up stairs, sat on the edge of the bed and told his wife what had happened and said: "I guess I had a—." He was unable to say another word and lost consciousness. The supposition is that he wanted to say a stroke. Dr. Fruit was summoned, and after seeing his patient pronounced it apoplexy, and that death was only a question of a few hours. Mr. Knies died at 7:50 o'clock this morning.

Deceased was in his forty-seventh year, having been born in Germany, October 2nd, 1850. He with his parents came to America 39 years ago, and they located in Hazleton, where the most of Mr. Knies' life was spent. He was educated in the public schools here, and at an early age learned the barber trade. For a few years he owned a shop, which was located in the room now occupied by tailor Henry Wetzstein. Tiring of his profession he purchased the Washington Hotel, South Wyoming street. He conducted this for a few years and then became the proprietor of the Brislin House.

In politics he was a staunch Democrat and was burgess in 1882, having defeated A. R. Longshore. During his term of office Hazleton had a small-pox plague, and Mr. Knies established a pest house in the old driving park and gave personal attention to the afflicted. In 1883 he was again nominated for burgess, but was defeated by the man he had defeated the year previous.

On April 9, 1871, he was married to Miss Catherine Steckroth, who with ten children survives him.

Seven years ago Mr. Knies moved to Mifflinville, where he conducted a hotel for a short time, after which he located in Bloomsburg and managed the Williamsport Bottling Co's works. A year ago last November he removed to Hazleton, and was in the employ of Ross & Co., meat packers of Pittston. He was a member of Pioneer Fire Co., Kiowas Tribe, I. O. R. M., Knights of Golden Eagle and Knights of Pythias. He was a brother to Henry and Wm. Knies of this city; George H., of White Haven; Herman, of Tamaqua; Adam, of Mountain Top. His mother, who is 80 years old, resides at the Mountain Top. Few men in this city were held in greater esteem than John Knies. He was popular with all classes and held their confidence. His sterling qualities as a citizen earned for him the appreciation of the public, and his death has excited keen regret.

Reading Changes.

B. F. Bartolet has resigned as Superintendent of the Shamokin division of the P. & R. railroad, and is succeeded by A. T. Dice, and John H. Frech has been appointed his assistant. Their headquarters are at Shamokin. Edson J. Weeks is the new general passenger agent.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

Comes Quickly

When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to enrich, purify and vitalize the blood, and sends it in a healing, nourishing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the weak and broken down system, and cures all blood diseases, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

G. M. QUICK,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Office over First National Bank.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

Merchant TAILOR,

AND Hatter.

SUITS FROM $18.00. CORNER MAIN & MARKET Sts. BLOOMSBURG PA. TROUSERS FROM $5.00.

OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE.

We are through stock taking, and in order to clear up our winter stocks in the different departments we have started our Annual Clearance Sale. Great bargains are here for every one. Don't fail to take advantage of them.

Extraordinary Coat Selling.

We have divided what Coats we have left in 3 lots. They are rare bargains, all of them.

Lot No. 1.--Coats that we sold at $4 to $7. Now $3.86.
Lot No. 2.--Coats that were $8 to $12, we offer at $5.95.
Lot No. 3.--Coats that sold from $12.50 to $18.00, go for $8.15.

Blankets.

We want to reduce this stock to its proper size, and in doing so we know that the price is the keynote. Kindly note them.

Blankets that sold for $3.00, now $2.45.
Blankets that sold for $5.00, now $3.98.
Blankets that sold for $6.50, now $5.40.

Special Linen Sale.

We put on sale all our Table Linen, which is the finest stock to be found anywhere in this part of the state, at greatly reduced prices.

Unbleached 19c to 75c. Bleached 40c to $2.00 Red Damask 15c to 37½c.

Shoes.

$4.00 Shoes, without tips in now widths not quite all sizes at $2.00.

Dress Goods.

In going over our stock we find lots of pieces of Dress Goods which contain full dress patterns, some only skirt lengths, others less, but we have put a price on them all which will move them. In every instance less than FIRST COST.

Another lot of those Dress Goods that were 45c. to $1.00 at 29c. the yard.
Hill muslin, for January only, 6 1-2c. the yard.
Lancaster Gingham, for January only, 5c. the yard.

SALE CONTINUES ALL OF JANUARY.

PURSEL & HARMAN,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

OUR HOLIDAY STOCK

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Is now ready for your inspection. The line is complete and in it you can find something for each member of the family. Games from 3 cents to $1.75. Toy Books 5 cents and upward.

TEACHERS' BIBLES WITH NOTES $1.10 TO $7.00.

Framed and unframed pictures.

Any book published furnished at Wanamaker prices.

WILLIAM H. SLATE,

EXCHANGE HOTEL B LD.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE COLUMBIAN

Not Mere . . .

Foot Covers . . .

but easy, comfortable, stylish shoes.

SHOES THAT ARE CORRECT

That's what up-to-date men want. That's what we sell, and we don't draw heavily on pocket books either. Fitting feet is our specialty, and we assure perfect comfort to every patron. We carry the largest stock of boots, shoes and rubbers in the county, and all new and fresh and bright. Every size, every shape, and prices not too high—nor to low.

Jones & Walter FEET FITTERS BLOOMSBURG PA.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1897.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

L. H. Kase of Riverside, made a business trip to town on Tuesday.

Frank Aurand of Jersey City, visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Mr. John Grady of Wilkesbarre, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Tuesday.

Harry Houck of Scranton, spent Sunday with his mother on Market Street.

John Sunder of Blair County, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Wednesday.

Sam Carbaugh the Iron Street barber visited his mother at Milton last week.

William Beishline of Wellversville, made this office a pleasant call on Wednesday.

John Kenyon spent Saturday in Berwick on business for the Telephone Company.

Frank B. Parks went to Wilkesbarre, to attend the funeral of a nephew on Tuesday.

Mr. Hahn, a prominent lawyer of Wilkesbarre had legal business in town on Tuesday.

Mr. William Moran of Wilkes-Barre, was among the visitors to Bloomsburg on Saturday.

Mrs. V. N. Augstadt of Montandon, is the guest of Mrs. H. S. Hassenplug on East Street.

Phin Heddens and family spent a day visiting relatives and friends in Danville last week

Ralph G. Phillips went to Harrisburg on Tuesday to attend the State Photographer's Convention.

J. S. Williams went to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday to cry a horse sale for W. B. Moore.

Mrs. Dr Edward F. Smith of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel Knorr, on Fifth Street.

Margaret McBride, of Light Street visited her aunt Mrs. Jane McBride on Third Street this week.

Miss Edna Wilson left on Friday for Wilkes-Barre, where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting Miss Mae Wilson.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby went to Williamsport on Monday to attend the winter session of the Archdeaconry of Williamsport, which began Monday evening and closed Wednesday evening.

James Dougherty, who has been spending his vacation with relatives and friends in town, returned to his work at Philadelphia on Friday He was accompanied down by Daniel Butler and Charles Wanich.

John Knies, Jr., who has been the very obliging clerk in the hardware store of S. F. Peacock & Co., for sometime past, left town yesterday to accept a position formerly held by his father, as traveling salesman for Ross & Co. of Pittston.

Coal dealers are striking it rich these days.

Watch for the ground hog's shadow next Tuesday.

The November election, it is said, cost Luzerne County $19,326.16.

Highest prices in cash paid for hides at P. Solleder & Co's. leather store. 1-21 3t.

The 506 pupils at the Carlisle Indian school last year earned $19,238.

The weather on Monday was very much in sympathy with the ice harvesters.

Report says that Hazleton is flooded with dangerous counterfeit silver dollars.

Election notices for the spring election for sale at this office at 10 cents a dozen. tf.

There is plenty of skating at present, and the young people are enjoying the sport.

The growth of nails on the left hand requires eight or ten days longer than those on the right.

The increase in liquor licenses in Luzerne county this year is 100. This makes a total of 1327.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Court next week.

The agricultural department at Washington is now making the free distribution of seeds for spring planting.

Neuralgia is the prayer of the nerves for pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve builder.

An exchange says: "All horseless carriages are not propelled by electricity or steam power; some are drawn by mules.

Mt. Carmel is suffering from an epidemic of measles. It is said that there are at present more than two hundred cases at that place.

Rabbi Adolph Mayer, of Danville, addressed the men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Sunday afternoon. His subject was "A Farm for Sale."

It looks as though we are not to hear the jingle of the merry sleigh bells this winter, thousands of people are praying for snow notwithstanding.

Robert Roan had a slight paralytic stroke on Tuesday, affecting the left side. No serious consequences are looked for.

The fact that Scranton capitalists have subscribed largely for $25,000 of its stock, has induced a Williamsport shoe company to remove to that city.

John Bailey of Shamokin, fell from a Reading freight train onto the ice in crossing the river bridge at Sunbury on Monday. His condition is serious.

"The Actors Holiday" was presented at the Opera House on Friday night. It was not much of a drawing card and the performance was not up to the average.

The cold wave struck town on Sunday night. The thermometer registered one degree below zero on Monday morning, the coldest morning we have had this winter.

Horse sales in this section are not very well attended at present, but people need'nt wonder at it when thoroughbred horses are selling for $60 a dozen in Kentucky.

Bloomsburg is not the only place where the office of tax collector is not sought after. It is an unenviable position at any time, and especially so in these hard times when many people have no money to pay their taxes with.

Arrangements are about completed, and Bloomsburg is to have a match factory. The building which will be of brick and one story high will be located in the southwestern part of the town.

Evangelist Reed, in imitation of "Sam" Jones' abusive methods, told the church people of Shelbyville, Ind., that their town was "one of the worst outside of hell," and they have demanded an apology.

Closing Out His Stock.

As J. A. Hess has arranged to go into other business, he will close out his entire stock of boots, shoes, slippers and rubbers at actual cost. Those who call now will have the best assortment to select from. Here is a chance for bargains.

Notice.

The coupons for interest on our bonds which were payable at the Bloomsburg Banking Company will be paid at the First National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa.

BLOOMSBURG BRASS & COPPER CO.

Don't Be Penned Up

by a cough when you can relieve it with a few doses of

Rishton's Magnetic Cough Syrup.

This is no secret nostrum, but a good old fashioned remedy which goes to the spot and does the work quickly and permanently. Try a bottle at 25c. and save a spell of sickness.

The best remedy known for croup.

W. S. RISHTON PHARMACIST.

Opposite P. O.

THE NEW GAME.

A new game is being introduced in several colleges throughout the country and is destined to become very popular. The new game is called "fist ball." The ball is of unusual size being in the neighborhood of four and one half feet, and at this size the great elasticity of the ball is said to be something wonderful. The game is carried on by two clubs, just like base ball. The side drawing the lot begins by pushing the ball with the fist into the air, and continues to push it up until it touches the ground by being touched on the slant. Each strike which directs the ball upwards without striking the ground, counts one point. As the ball touches the ground, the other side gets it and belabors it in the same way. It is said to be very exciting. A number of clubs are being formed, and they are all in unison in declaring it the greatest game of the day.

MARK TWAIN PENNILESS.

The Great Humorist Working Hard in London to Pay off His Creditors.

Few of Mark Twain's many friends know of the plucky fight he is making with adversity, or how badly he has been used by fortune. In a word, Mark Twain, who a couple of years ago thought himself a rich man, is to day worse than penniless. Since his return from Africa, a few months ago, he has been living in very modest lodgings in London, going nowhere and seeing but one or two friends, working all day and every day at a history of his trip around the world. With the proceeds of this book he hopes to be able to pay off his creditors and to leave something for his family.

Mark Twain lost practically everything when Webster & Co., failed, and the lecture trip around the world which he undertook with the hope of retrieving his fortunes did not turn out a financial success for him. So, over sixty years of age, in poor health and in a strange country America's greatest humorist is perhaps working harder than ever before.

HEAVEN LIKENED TO NEW YORK.

EVANGELIST MOODY'S IDEA OF REWARD AND PUNISHMENT HEREAFTER.

Evangelist Moody spoke to a big congregation at Carnegie Hall, New York, Sunday afternoon. He said in part: "You and I are hurrying to another world. This place, you know, is not our home. There is a brighter place for us if we want to go to it. And it's a country like ours. Heaven is a city like New York. I believe that. I'm helped along in life by thinking of that and of meeting my friends there.

"And it there is a heaven, as you all believe, there must be an opposite place, call it hell, or perdition, or whatever you like. If I see a man doing wrong, doing what he ought not do, cursing or blaspheming, then I know that he's not going the same way I'm going. A man who wilfully and angrily thrusts a dagger into my heart is not going the same way I'm going. There is no road without two ends. We know what the straight road is. If heaven is one end, where is the other? or does death end all?

"It's settled in my mind that heaven is a place of joy. And do you think that a carnal man is going to heaven? Can death change him? Do you think that death can change a man's character, or that death can change a bad man into an angel? Oh, no! It is only those who will now follow the right path that will enter heaven. We shall see our friends, whom we know were doing good, and we'll have the angels and cherubim and seraphim. Oh, we'll have a select company in heaven!"

Employer Died In Her Arms.

For half an hour on Tuesday Mrs. Rebecca Withey, of Williamsport, was compelled to sit in a sleigh along a lonely road and hold in her arms the body of Jacob Metzger, who while riding with her expired from heart disease, superinduced by the intense cold.

Mrs. Withey had engaged to do Mr, Metzger's housework and they were on their way to the latter's home, when he fell over against the woman's shoulder and expired without an exclamation.

Mrs. Withey could not drive and hold the corpse in the sleigh, too, so she sat and held the rigid form in the seat until a farmer came along.

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT.

A tall western girl named Short long loved certain big Mr. Little, while Little, little thinking of Short, loved a lass named Long. To make a long story short, Little proposed to Long, and Short longed to be even with Little's short comings. So Short meeting Long, threatened to marry Little in a short time, which caused Little in a short time to marry Long. Did tall Short love big Little less because Little loved Long.

A RECITATION OF THE MERITS OF AYER'S

Cherry Pectoral

would include the cure of every form of disease which affects the throat and lungs. Asthma, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough and other similar complaints have (when other medicines failed) yielded to

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

J. E. ROYS.

NO X RAYS

Needed to see the superior quality of our

JEWELRY.

It flashes out upon the eye so blazingly that one can't help seeing it at a glance.

Every Article

we show voices its own merit and substantiates every claim we make.

RICHNESS, elegance and fashionableness are the distinguishing features of our Jewelry exhibit

J. E. ROYS.

Certificates and Nomination Papers.

January 29th is the last day for filing certificates of nomination for township and borough officers.

February 1st is the last day for filing nomination papers for township and borough officers.

February 4th is the last day for filing objections.

Candidates who wish to withdraw must do so by February 4th.

The following letters are advertised January 26, 1897. Miss Mary Eckert Miss Mamie Edmunds, Mrs. Julia Kline, Benjamin McKeever, Mrs. W. B. Moore, Anthony Richardson, Miss Edna S. Schooley, Miss Emma Smith, Mrs. Smothomus, George Swires. Will be sent to the dead letter office February 9, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

You can get all kinds of wall paper at Mercer's from the cheapest to the most expensive.

FOR RENT—House, second door east of Geo. S. Lockard's, East 1st. Street. Cheap. Inquire at this office. tf.

FOR RENT. The west half of a double house on East Third street, Bloomsburg. Possession given on December 1st. All modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. W. Conner, Orangeville, or D. W. Campbell, Bloomsburg. 11-19-tf.

Stationery of all kinds at Mercer's.

Don't forget Mercer when you want anything in the drug line.

Mercer has a fine line of wall paper to select from.

TWO DOLLARS FOR ONE.

That is what you can make your money do in the way of Coat Buying now. Two dollars will buy four dollar coat. Values. Don't you think it will pay you to see them. This is the way we are now selling them.

$10.00 coats now $5.00. $15.00 coats now $7.50.
7.00 coats now 3.50. 12.00 coats now 6.00.

Blankets and Comfortables.

This is the kind of weather for them; and yet we have reduced the prices to close them out. You had better see them.

Dress Goods.

We have reduced the prices on many lines of these goods to move them quickly. An inspection of them would pay you.

Corsets! Corsets!

We have purchased from an overloaded manufacturer a lot of corsets. Thoroughly made of Jean, Satteen and striped, full boned bust, and long bones, flossed top and bottom. A regular 65c. corset, but our sale price will be 50c. pair. Full line of R. & G. American Lady. We call attention to our "Model Form" Corset, without doubt the best high bust corset on the market for the price, one dollar. Try it.

4-4 Hill Muslin, 6½c yard. Lancaster Ginghams, 5c yd.

Hosiery.

Full lines, all kinds, all prices. 3 special lots noted here.
Heavy bicycle hose, sizes 6 to 11, at 15c pair.
Heavy bicycle hose, sizes 6 to 11, at 18c pair, 95c ½ doz.
Men's regular made, sizes 9½ to 11, at 18c pair. 96c ½ doz.

Underwear.

Good lines yet to select from. All prices. Closing out some numbers at reduced prices.

Embroideries and Laces.

Full lines for muslin wear, and children's wear now ready.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

One Price, The Lowest for Cash.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

"It is not how much you pay for your purchase of goods, but how much it pays you."

"If the goods are of a *cheap make*, then you pay dear for them. If they are good goods sold at a Sacrifice Sale to clean up stock, then you have a Bargain."

See the prices in our January Clearing Up Sale.

COATS that were $17.50 now $12.50 (latest styles),

A few $12.50 and $15.00 ones at $9.50. Others that were $7.50 and $8.50 for $5.00. The $5.00 ones for $3.75.

Misses' and Children's the same cut in prices.

CAPES from $40.00 to $30.00, $17.50 to $12.50, lower ones lower prices.

Fur capes special bargains.

Ladies' outing flannel night robes reduced from 89c to 69c. 69c to 50c only for this Special January Sale.

Blankets are going this cold weather at our prices.
Think of a $3.50 pair for **$2.69.**
A 2.50 " " **1.69.**
And so on down in others.

Men's heavy wool and half wool underwear are in this sale at a big cut in prices.

Also a lot for boys' and girls'. (Big ones for Big Men.)

Furs, fascinators, heavy gloves, wool caps, a lot of nice dress goods in patterns for $5.00 (were 7.00, 8.00 and $9.00), winter shirt waists, feather boas, chenille table covers, heavy cloakings, remnants of calicoes, embroideries, ginghams, &c. A new lot of muslins as low as 4c a yd., also new outing flannels, calicoes, ginghams, &c., just in new, fresh from the city.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

IN offering our patrons the compliments of the season, and thanking them very heartily for their patronage during 1896, we are pleased to say that as the curtain rises for 1897, it finds us still "on the stage," better equipped than ever to act our part as the leading Jewelers and Stationers.

During the past year, in spite of the "hard times" we have been pushing ahead adding to our stock and increasing our facilities for doing both work and business, so that we open the new year decidedly in advance of any house of our kind in Columbia county.

We appreciate however, that it is but by the kind patronage of our friends that success can be maintained, so in the future as in the past, shall always strive to merit their favor. We remain

Yours very truly,

HESS BROTHERS

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa.

TELEPHONE.

GUM-DROPS

6c. pound for 3 days.

---SATURDAY---
---MONDAY---
---TUESDAY---

I. G. DEITRICK,

TELEPHONE CONNECTION. MARKET SQUARE.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

When we called at the Court House on Friday, we found all the County officers busily engaged in their respective offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Prothonotary Henrie during the last week.

Harvey O. Gotshall, of Franklin township, to Miss Laura M. Kiefer, of Catawissa.

Arthur Fisher, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Mary L. Reese, of the same place.

Charles Mellick, of Mt. Pleasant township to Miss Carrie Bagard, of Hemlock township.

John Hyssong, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Nellie Kashner, of the same place.

Albert Yost, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Joahanna Peterman, of Benton.

W. D. Nagle, of Rohrsburg, to Miss Nora Miller, of Nescopeck.

M. C. Hartman, of Greenwood township, to Miss Margaret E. McBride, of Orange township.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office since our last issue.

Josiah Savage, Sr. and wife, to Josiah Savage, Jr. for tract of land in Jackson township.

Thomas W. Conner, to F. L. Rickets, for tract of land in Orange township.

William Ferguson and wife, to Frank H. Wilson for land in Bloomsburg.

Gordon Chambers to Charles Henry Coster et al. for tract of land in Main township.

C. C. Peacock, Trustee to M. L. Kline, for land in Bloomsburg.

Josiah Ralston and wife, to George W. Corell, for land in Bloomsburg.

David W. Armstrong, to Joseph B. Shaffer, for land in Bloomsburg.

C. P. Armstrong, Adm., to Josiah Ralston, for land in Bloomsburg.

George S. Robbins, et al. to Frank S. Brown, for land in Bloomsburg.

Blood Is Life.

It is the medium which carries to every nerve, muscle, organ and fibre its nourishment and strength. If the blood is pure, rich and healthy you will be well; if impure, disease will soon overtake you. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to keep you in health by making your blood rich and pure.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25c.

What De Witt Talmage Thinks of Women.

In my mind, the fact that a woman is out in the world earning her own living should not lessen in any degree the deference which should be paid her by men. If anything, her efforts should increase the respect and courtesy of men. A chivalrous attitude toward a woman, no matter what her position in lite may be, is not a matter of principle with gentlemen; it is a matter of instinct. We cannot forget that our mothers were women, and we cannot overlook a certain fineness in the character of women which men, as a rule, do not possess. The woman is cast in the finer mold, and it is natural that she should be treated accordingly. I believe that women, speaking generally, are more conscientious, more moral, more spiritual than men; and they bring into any sphere which they enter desirable qualities which did not exist there when it was occupied by men alone. In a business office they have an elevating and refining influence. I bid them Godspeed in their so-called invasion of the business world. Women are more helpless than men when thrown upon their own resources, for the reason that their sensibilities are greater and their self-assertiveness is less; therefore they should be given every opportunity and encouragement in their efforts to help themselves. If I had a position which a woman was competent to fill, and a man and a woman applied for it, I would most certainly give it to the woman.—*From "Is Chivalry Dead?" in Demorest's Magazine for February.*

If asked the question "Have you got a stomach?" it would be safe on general principles, to answer "Yes." But, if you are *sure* of it, that is, if you ever feel any distress after eating or any pains of whatever description in the region of the stomach, you have got something more than an ordinary stomach; in other words, you have got a diseased stomach. The stomach is a powerful muscle, and the proper remedy for a tired muscle is rest. Try the Shaker Digestive Cordial, for this product not only contains digested food, which will nourish the system without any work on the part of the diseased organs, but it aids the digestion of other foods as well. You can test its value in your case for the trifling sum of 10 cents. Sample bottles at this price are carried by all druggists.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

HEAVEN AND HELL.

VARIOUS THEORIES AS TO THE LOCATION OF PARADISE AND HADES.

Hell and heaven beliefs had their origin about the year 150 B. C., and since that time there have been thousands of attempts to locate these places, the one of future punishment and the other of everlasting happiness. The old mediæval idea of hell is the one which gives us to understand that the devil and his imps have their caldrons and other articles of infernal utility constantly working somewhere. On the other hand, we are told and believe that heaven is an abode of light, beauty and joy located far above the earth. One writer believes that heaven will be on a planet which will be prepared for the saints in the last day, and another believes that this earth, burned over and purified by fire, will be the final resting place of those who escape the horrors of perpetual punishment in the hell that has been prepared "for those who love sin." Dr. Whiston, the friend of Sir Isaac Newton and the first of the great race of "speculative astronomers," believes that hell is located on a comet.

But the most curious theory we have ever investigated was that advanced by Dr. Mortimer, author of "The Spirit of God on Fire." One of the several substitutes of this remarkable book was one which gave the reader to understand that the author believed that heaven is located on the inner globe of the sun. This substitute was "The Globe Within the Sun Our Heaven." According to Mortimer's theory, our sun is surrounded by an envelope or photosphere of flame 100,000 miles itself. Taken all together, this idea of the photosphere is a vast nonluminous void. Farther on is the great globe of the sun itself.

Taken all together, this idea of the sun may be aptly compared to a peach or a plum. The envelope of flame occupies the place of the skin, the "vast nonluminous void" the place of the meat of the fruit and the central globe (true sun) the place of the seed. On this sun globe, inside tne great fiery envelope, Dr. Mortimer believed heaven to be situated. The photosphere or envelope of fire he took to be hell or the place of future punishment for the wicked. The "nonluminous void," according to Mortimer, is the "great gulf between," which is mentioned quite frequently in the Scripture.—*St. Louis Republic.*

Vermont has had a shaking up—the earth quaked there last week.

Beginning Life All Over.

According to the latest reports from Kansas, Herbert Spencer, who caused such a sensation last spring, when it will be remembered he was discovered by the police wandering about the streets, having completely lost his identity, is still a psychological mystery. Bit by bit Spencer is picking up his old life, but it is all approached from the view point of to-day. There is no recollection of the past involved in the process. Spencer is once more attending the University of Kansas. In his letter to the secretary of the university Spencer said that he had been informed that he had once been a member of the freshman class and he wished to know if he could re-enter without an examination. The answer came that he could, and two weeks ago he started to college. At college Spencer acts as an entirely new student, with the exception that the studies of the first half of the freshman year seem familiar to him. He does not recognize his old teachers. He was given the seat he occupied when he was there before, but did not know such was the case until some one told him. He had to become acquainted again with the different rooms and passageways. And so it is in going around town and to and from the university. He has to begin all over again, as though he were a child and a stranger, and yet he has the intelligence of a grown-up man.—Philadelphia *Press.*

Honor For a Private Soldier.

A Pennsylvania Cavalryman Who Distinguished Himself.

A medal of honor has been awarded to Michael Dougherty, late private, Company M. Thirteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, for most distinguished gallantry in action, at Jefferson, Va., October 12, 1863.

This soldier, at the head of his company, dashed across an open field, exposed to a deadly fire from the enemy, and succeeded in dislodging them from an unoccupied house which he and his comrades defended for several hours against the repeated attacks, thus preventing the enemy from flanking the position of the Union forces.

And Weyler has "gone to the front" again, Havana dispatches inform us. But investigation always discloses that the front he goes to is far away from the one the insurgents put up.

S. Davidson, a Scranton clothing salesman, was killed by a Pennsylvania shifting engine at Sunbury on Friday.

The Irish Potato Not Irish.

"The peculiarity of the Irish potato, so called, is in the fact that it is not Irish," observed one of the potato experts of the agricultural department. "The potato originally grew wild in the fields of Chile, Peru and Mexico. Sir John Hawkins did not take it to Ireland until 1565. Sir Francis Drake took it to England 20 years afterward. It did better, however, in Ireland than anywhere else and got its name, no doubt, because of its early and extensive cultivation in Ireland. Botanically it was originally known as the Batata Virginiana, but in after years it was properly identified and classified as the Solanum tuberorum. As the winter stock is now being laid in, it may be well for the inexperienced to be able to select good potatoes.

"Cut the raw potato in two and rub the halves together. If the moisture on rubbing is soft and liquid enough to drop, the potato will be soggy and set when cooked. Rub the halves briskly around on each other. A potato that will be dry and mealy when cooked will give out a good, rich froth, while a poor one will show only a watery froth by the same action. The pieces will stick together if the potato is a good one. Of course the whole thing is to test the amount of starch in the potato, for the more starch the better the potato. If, however, a person intends to lay in a very large supply, the best plan, of course, is to cook them, and there will be no chance of mistake."—*Washington Post.*

Hastings Will Order a Parade.

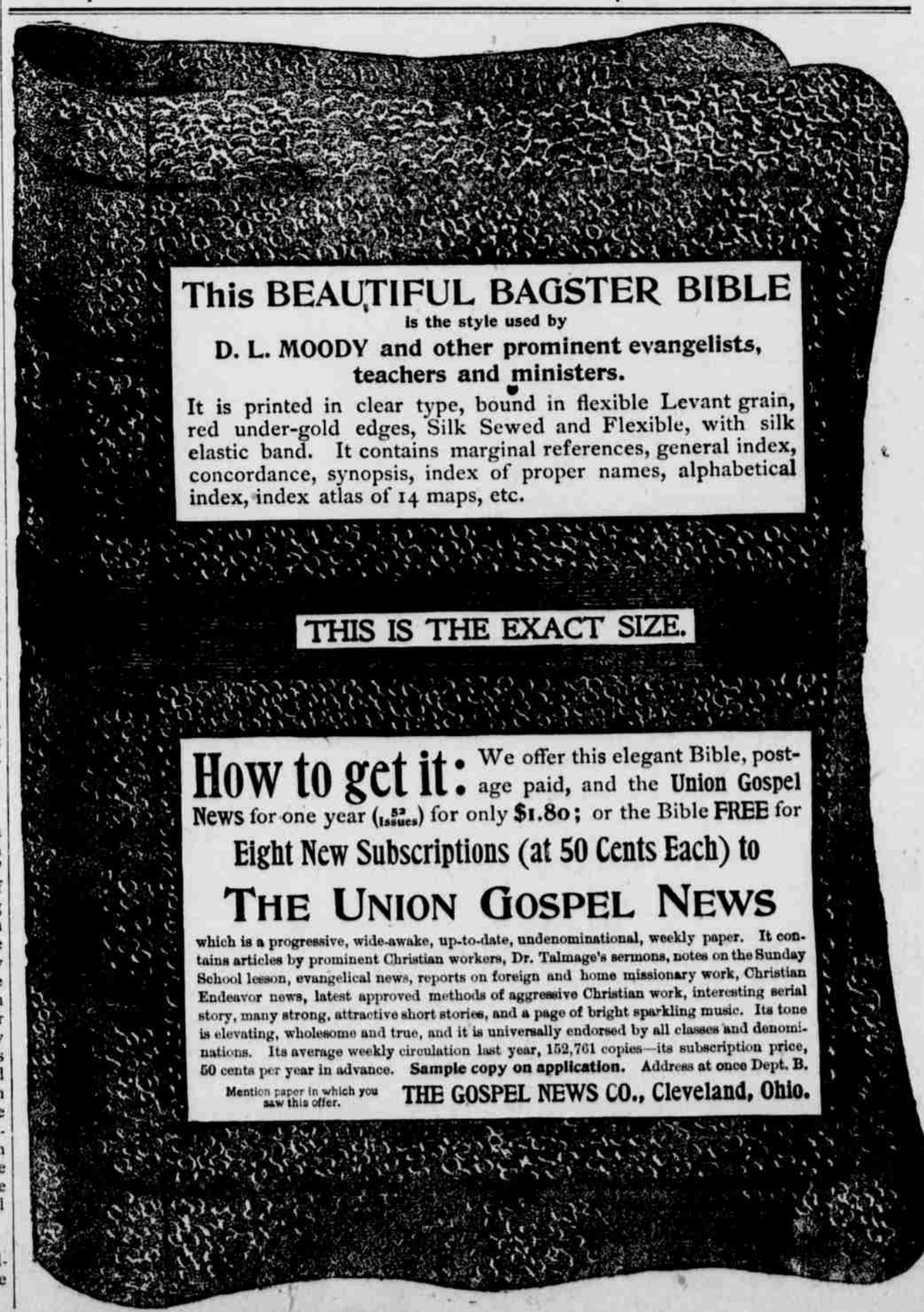
THE GOVERNOR'S NEW VIEW TOUCHING TROOPS AT THE INAUGURATION.

Governor Hastings will soon issue an order announcing that he has accepted an invitation on behalf of the National Guard to participate in the inaugural ceremonies at Washington and directing Major General Snowden to parade the Guard on that occasion.

Benjamin Hughes, general mine superintendent of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, was badly injured by being thrown from his carriage in a runaway accident at Scranton last week.

A Lebanon jury last Thursday awarded Uriah Schram $1 damages against John Shark for the alienation of his wife's affections.

The Divorce Court is a good place to hear the moaning of the "tied."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How Grant Was Named Ulysses.

The story was curious. As related by the father afterward, it appeared that the common difficulty of choosing a name for the babe arose, says Hamlin Garland in McClure's Magazine. Multitudes of suggestions only confused the young parents the more, until at last it was proposed to cast the names into a hat.

This was finally done. A romantic aunt suggested Theodore. The mother favored Albert, in honor of Albert Gallatin. Grandfather Simpson voted for Hiram, because he considered it a handsome name. The drawing resulted in two names, Hiram and Ulysses.

"Ulysses," it is said, was cast into the hat by Grandmother Simpson, who had been reading a translation of Fenelon's "Telemachus," and had been much impressed by the discription of Ulysses given by Mentor to Telemachus.

"He was gentle of speech, beneficent of mind." "The most patient of men." "He is the friend of truth. * * * He says nothing that is false, but when it is necessary he concedes what is true.

"His wisdom is a seal upon his lips, which is never broken save for an important purpose."

Ring Giving In Spain.

It is a dangerous thing for a Spanish lover to present a lady with a ring unless he desires soon to marry her. The Spanish courts have, over and over again, held that such a present was the same as a betrothal, and that a ring which had been presented by a man is sufficient evidence of an engagement having existed between them.

Spanish brides have a deep superstition against removing the wedding ring from the finger after it has once been placed there. The only occasion upon which they can be induced to do this is when guests at the wedding feast desire to pass pieces of the wedding cake nine times through the ring. These pieces of cake are afterward taken home to be put under pillows, and the young girl who does this is supposed to dream of her future husband.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Plucking Fowls.

Plucking fowls may be easily and quickly accomplished in this way: As soon as the bird is dead immerse it in a pail of very hot water, the water to cover all the feathers. One minute is usually long enough to keep the fowl under hot water. Too long soaking is liable to discolor the skin. After this hot bath the feathers are so loosened that they can be almost rubbed off. The bird is then rinsed in cold water and wiped with a soft cloth. It should then be put into a cotton bag kept for this purpose and hung in a cool place. When fowls are not to be used at once, they should always be loosely rolled in cloth or paper to keep them from turning dark. Ducks cannot be managed in this way, as their feathers contain so much oil that the water does not penetrate them.—*New York Sun.*

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Lippincott's Magazine For February 1897.

The complete novel in the February issue of *Lippincott's* is "Under the Pacific," by Clarence Herbert New. It takes the reader to a part of the world he probably never heard of before, where two extremely enterprising Americans conduct a search for long-lost treasure under the most unusual circumstances.

The two "Old Friends" of whom Edith Brower writes were far apart in age, and one of them was musical; in fact, music and friendship are the key-notes of the tale.

"Old Tom of Nantucket," celebrated by Joseph A. Altsheler, was an old man-o'-war's-man in the hands of Algerine pirates, on whom he played a judicious and most Christian trick. M. S. Paden, in "A Forestry Idyl," gives a reminiscence of the great Chicago Fair.

"South Florida since the Freeze" is another of R. G. Robinson's eminently fair-minded and instructive articles. Albert G. Evans handles a topic of vital importance to our great West, "Irrigation." Frances Albert Doughty writes on "The Southern Side of the Industrial Question."

Emily Baily Stone supplies a second amusing paper on "Marrying in the Fifteenth Century. "A Vanished Civilization"—that of the Jesuits in South America—is described by Henry Granville.

"The Dignity and Humor of Signs" are discussed by Agnes Carr Sage, and "Gloves" by Elizabeth Ferguson Seat. Dr. Charles C. Abbott has a quaint essay on "Overdoing the Past."

The poetry of the number is by Jean Wright, Julian Hawthorne, Charles G. D. Roberts, Clarence Urmy, and Clinton Scollard.

BEAR ADOPT A LITTLE GIRL

Little 4-year-old Helma Wesler wandered away from her home near Snow-shoe, Pa., Oct. 22 last, she was swallowed up by the wilderness of the Alleghany Mountains. A large searching party turned out but were unable to find her. Late in the afternoon one day last week four lumbermen found the child about a mile and a half from her home in the dense woods, playing happily with two bear cubs. The men were taking Helma away when a 300 pound female bear dashed out from the underbrush. After a desperate struggle the beast was killed with axes. One of the mens' arm was terribly lacerated and amputation may be necessary.

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1-21-3t. PHILADELPHIA

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on Main or Second street of said town at corner of lot of Mrs. Henrietta Rinker, thence along Second street westwardly a distance of thirty-two feet to a post, thence by other land of Anna M. Lorah, lately lot of Levi Cox, northwardly eighty feet to a post in other lands of Anna M. Lorah; thence along said land forty-one feet to a post in line of lot of Mrs. Henrietta Rinker aforesaid; thence along the line of said Rinker lot southwardly eighty feet to the place of beginning; containing three thousand square feet be the same more or less, whereon is erected a two story and a half double

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ALSO: all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of Railroad street and an alley running from Knorr's blacksmith shop to Fishing creek; thence along said alley north seventy-seven degrees east sixty-five feet to corner of lot of Mrs. John Rinker; thence by the same south seventy-six and three-fourth degrees east

feet to lot of Anna M. Lorah; thence by the same south thirteen degrees west forty-one feet to a corner; thence by the same southwardly eighty feet to Second street of said town; thence along the north side of Second street westwardly to the corner of Railroad Iron street; and thence along the east side of said Railroad Iron street northwardly to the corner of the alley aforesaid, the place of beginning, whereon is erected a large three story

FRAME STORE BUILDING

and dwelling house attached, and a two story

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and stable.

Seized, taken into execution at the suits of The Locust Mountain Saving and Loan Association vs. Jacob Lorah and Anna M. Lorah, and Levi Cox and Sarah Eliza Cox vs. Jacob Lorah and Anna M. Lorah and to be sold as the property of Anna M. Lorah.

J. B. McHENRY,
Sheriff.

L. S. Wintersteen, atty.
1-14-ts.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on the first Monday of February, 1897, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

Estate of John Lubeski, late of Cleveland township, dec'd. Personality, $72.65; Realty, $227.33.

Estate of William Secrist, late of Greenwood township, dec'd. Personality, $154 90; Realty, $100 00.

Estate of John S. Patterson, late of Greenwood township, deceased. Realty, $30.00.

Estate of John McHenry late of Benton township, dec'd. Personality, $49.82; Realty, $800.00.

W. H. HENRIE,
Clerk, O. C.

Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 12, 1897.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Fetterolf, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution to the parties justly entitled thereto of the balance in the hands of D. E. Fetterolf, administrator of said estate, as appears by his third and final account, will sit at his office on Thursday, February 4, 1897, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment; when all persons having claims against said estate should appear, or be debarred from any share in said fund.

J. B. ROBISON,
Auditor.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Earl Hess, late of Scott township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Earl Hess, late of Scott township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MRS. MARY ANGLE,
Administratrix

1-14-6t

Trial List for February Term.

D. M. Osborne & Co., vs. W. P. Kline.
Alfred Miller vs. J. Harvey Creasy.
David Llewellyn vs. C. W. Kline, Atty.
Helen Swisher vs. James R. Ritter.
Johnson Beasley Coal Co. vs. Lafayette Fetterman, et. al.
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C. W. Hess et. al. vs. B. & S. RR. Co.
Richard Purcell vs. Michael Nertney.
School Furnishing Co. vs. Bloomsburg Belt RR. Co.
David Shuman vs. J. B. Nuss.
Susan Cooper vs. Daniel Miller.
Martha A Case vs. D. L. & W. RR. Co.
William Case vs. D. L. & W. RR. Co.
Catawissa Fibre Co. vs. Lehigh & W. B. Coal Co.
J. S. Heller vs. Lehigh & W. B. Coal Co.
Hannah E. Cole use vs. Albert Williams.
J. Richardson & Co. vs. William Llewellyn.
William Hidlay vs. Hurley Angle.
J. R. Evans as Town of Bloomsburg.
J. M. Rhone use vs. Charles Gibbons, et. al.
Jacob H. Fritz admrs. vs. W. A. Kile, et. al.
Wm. McBride vs. Columbia County.
C. L. Belles' admx. vs. Millville M. F. Ins. Co.
Andrew Graydon vs. Franklin Twp.
John K. Young's exr. vs. Silas J. Benjamin.
The Leader Co. Ltd. vs. Hess Iron Mfg. Co. Ltd.
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ARGUMENT LIST.

Commonwealth vs. Hiram Albertson.
Road in Main twp. near Jas. Keifer's.
In re-annexation of territory to Boro. of Berwich.
Silas J. Benjamin vs. J. W. Kile et. al.
Johnson Beasley Coal Co. vs. Lafayette Fetterman et. al.
R. M. Cummings Lessee, vs. Lafayette Fetterman.
Road in Benton and Fishingcreek twps. near D. Karns.
Ellen Shoemaker vs. Jos. Fausey.
In re division of Hemlock twp. into two Election Districts.
D. F. Seybert vs. M. W. Seybert et. al.
Bloomsburg Banking Co vs. I. W. Willits.

Jurors for February Court

GRAND JURY.

Benton Boro—W. M. Kline, Marvey McHenry
Bloom—W. D. Brobst, A. C. Hidlay, John W. Posten, W. H. Slate.
Catawissa Boro—S. B. Rhawn.
Catawissa Twp—John Barnes.
Conyngham—Chas. Kostenbauder, Harry Kostenbauder.
Cleveland—Lloyd Leiby.
Franklin—Henry Gottshall.
Hemlock—P. A. Stroup.
Jackson—James B. Robbins.
Millville—R. B. Grimes.
Mt. Pleasant—Hiram Crouse.
Montour—H. D. Quick.
Orange—W. A. Allabach, James B. Montomery.
Roaringcreek—Lawson Hughes, Harvey Mensch.
Scott—J. H. Creveling, C. W. Hartman.
Sugarloaf—John P. Hill.

TRAVERSE JURORS.—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—J. W. Schlicher.
Benton Twp—Thomas Edgar, A. Hartman, Glenn Tubbs
Berwick—Chas. Hull, H. O. Kline, Clem Jarrard, W. M. Roup.
Briarcreek—John Chrisman, Lewis Deiterick.
Bloom—Frank Baum, W. S. Bryfogle, Andrew Evans, Emanuel Lazarus, Adam Moser, Dal Swank.
Catawissa Boro—Walter Billman, J. J. Cherington, I. H. Seesholtz, Fred Smith.
Catawissa Twp—Zach Kreischer.
Centralia—Richard Cain.
Centre—Sylvester Sitler.
Cleveland—N. A. Yocum.
Conyngham—M. J. Hale, John Hughes, George Miller, Daniel Houck.
Franklin—Clark Yost.
Greenwood—W. C. Thomas, Thomas Drake.
Hemlock—A. J. Beagle, Geo. E. Beagle, Reuben Welliver.
Madison—Geo. Whitenight, D. C. Welliver.
Main—Wilson Gearheart.
Mifflin—Levi Hippenstiel, James Karschner, Henry Nuss.
Montour—Curtis Deily.
Orange—Jesse B. Freas.
Scott—F. W. Ringrose, William Roup.
Locust—Wesley Lindenmuth, Charles Beaver.
Mt. Pleasant—Jacob Jacoby.
Sugarloaf—J. M. Larish.

SECOND WEEK.

Benton Boro—Jos. D. Fuller, George Yost.
Berwick—B. F. Evans, L. G. Hagenbuch, C. K. McAnall, Wm. Morton, James Pegg.
Bloom—C. S. Fornwald, Samuel Giger, F. B. Hartman, C. W. McKelvy, J. W. Moyer, C. H. Sharpless, H. G. Supplee.
Catawissa Boro—Ephraim Achy, J. F. Fished, Charles Pfahler, F. A. Robbins, John S. Wheatley.
Catawissa Twp—W. T. Creasy, Martin Rider.
Centre—W. S. Knorr.
Conyngham—Frank Bush.
Fishingcreek—Daniel Wenner, James Trump
Greenwood—J. W. Mather.
Jackson—Paul Klinger.
Locust—Abner Kleese.
Main—Isaiah J. Hower.
Mifflin—H. E. Eveland.
Montour—Geo. Y. Mourey.
Orange—J. B. Delong.
Pine—Eri Travelpiece.
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ORPHANS' COURT SALE
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In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Penna., the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of George Bower, late of Briarcreek township in the said county deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1897,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

No. 1. A tract of land situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., adjoining land of David Kisner, David Shaffer, James Evans and others, containing

30 ACRES AND 14 PERCHES.

No. 2. All the right, title and interest of the said decedent in the undivided one-half of a tract of land situate in said Briarcreek township, in said county, adjoining lands of William Yohe, William Girton, Henry Martz, Ephriam Evans and others, containing

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more or less; whereon are erected a

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No. 3. All the right, title and interest of the said decedent in the undivided one-half of a tract of land situate in said township of Briarcreek in said county, adjoining lands of William Evans, James Lemons, John Fester and John Doak, containing

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JAMES BOWER,
Executor.

Zarr & Freeze, Attorneys. 12-31-ts.

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of Caleb Barton, deceased.

To Thomas J. Barton, Elvina, intermarried with H. W. McReynolds, Emma, late intermarried with John Moore, dec'd; Anna, intermarried with Thomas Webb, all of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa.; Catharine, intermarried with Alfred Ale of Columbia City, of the state of Indiana.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of Orphans' Court of Columbia county a writ of partition has issued from said court to the sheriff of said county, returnable the first Monday of February, A. D. 1897, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Monday the 25th day of January, A. D. 1897, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the premises of Caled Barton, deceased, in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper.

Vanderslice, atty. J. B. McHENRY,
12-31-3t. *Sheriff.*

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of Adam Utt, deceased.

To Margaret Utt, widow of Adam Utt, deceased, of the township of Greenwood, Columbia county, Pa.; Wm. S. Utt, Rohrsburg, Columbia county, Pa; Elias C. Utt, Hazleton, Luzerne county, Pa.; Freeman Utt, Rohrsburg, Columbia county, Pa.; Anna Utt, intermarried with John Johnson, Rohrsburg, Columbia county, Pa.; Clark Utt, a minor having for his guardian George W. Utt, Rohrsburg, Columbia county, Pa., Warren Utt, a minor having for his guardian Charles Dildine, Greenwood twp., Columbia county, Pa.; Mary Utt, intermarried with Wm. Johnson, Lincoln, Nebraska; Geo. W. Utt, Greenwood, Nebraska, being widow and children of Adam Utt, deceased.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of Orphan's Court of Columbia county a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable the first Monday of February, A. D. 1897, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Saturday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1897, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the premises of Adam Utt, deceased, in Greenwood township, Columbia county, Pa., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper.

Chrisman, atty. J. B. McHENRY,
1-7-tf. *Sheriff.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, Pa., Estate of Stott E. Colley, late of said county, decd.

The undersigned auditor appointed by said Court to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of A. A. Colley, administrator of the said estate, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where said parties are required to prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

12-31-4t. A. N. YOST,
Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of E. J. Cole, late of Jackson twp., decd.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of E. J. Cole, late of Jackson township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

C. W. Miller, *Atty.* D. J. POUST,
Administrator.
12-31 6w. *Orange twp.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah C. Reeder, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the executor of the estate of Sarah C. Reeder, deceased, will sit at the office of B. Frank Zarr, in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and present the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

12-31-3t. W. A. EVERT,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed by the Court, to make distribution of the funds in the hand of the Sheriff of Columbia County, realized from the sale of the personal property of Samuel Smith of Fishingcreek township, will sit at his office in the town of Bloomsburg Pa., on Saturday the 30th of January 1897 at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims must appear and present the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

1-7-4t. ANDREW L. FRITZ,
Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James Johnson, late of Madison township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James Johnson, late of Madison township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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SALES.

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LOVERS' FATAL DRIVE.

SHAMOKIN CLERK AND HIS PROSPECTIVE BRIDE FALL INTO A MINE BREACH.

The following article from Shamokin, appeared in the Harrisbnrg *Patriot* of Tuesday. It says :

One of the most terrible accidents that ever occurred in this locality happened last evening, but was not discovered until about 4 o'clock this morning. Frederick Graeber, a clerk in the First National Bank, of this city, started out for a drive Sunday afternoon, taking with him his affianced bride, Miss Maud Gothie, an estimable young lady. They drove along the mountain road until Bear Gap, a point eight miles north of this place, was reached. Here they stopped at a country inn and after spending a short time there started to make the return trip.

About 7 o'clock they reached the top of the mountain and were within one mile and a half of home when their carriage, with the two horses and the occupants, were precipitated into a mine breach. A portion of the road over which they were driving had caved in and owing to the darkness could not be seen until too late. Miners on their way home from work at 4 o'clock this morning heard some one moaning pitifully and going in the direction whence the sound came discovered the terrible state of affairs.

Going to the edge of the cave they called and received an answer. To the query, "Who is there?" they received the reply, "Frederick Graeber," They sent for assistance and a rescuing party soon arrived. Mr. Graeber was found to be about forty feet from the surface and when extricated from his awful position was found to have sustained fearful injuries, both limbs being broken. The horses and carriage and Miss Gothie had sunk to a far greater depth than Mr. Graeber.

Miss Gothie was dead when her body was reached several hours later. Mr. Graeber is still living and there is a chance for his recovery. Mr. Graeber and Miss Gothie were to have been married after Lent. Mr. Graeber is a son of the late Conrad Graeber, is a young man of considerable wealth and was just about closing negotiations for a handsome residence which he and his prospective bride expected to occupy in the near future."

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Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as an adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers. 1-7-4td.

BENTON ITEMS.

The corner orchestra, is progressing finely under the careful management of Shorty Kelchner, and as for music, we can say no more.

The sleighing is reported to be in good condition from this place, up to the mountains.

H. F. Kelchner, who has been proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, for the past four years will enter into another business April next. While here he has made a number of friends who will be sorry to see him leave. He has conducted a first class hotel in every respect and is above reproach, always jolly and social, and ready to greet any one with a kind word. He recently organized an orchestra, which is progressing in great shape, at his own expense, and knows how to entertain his guests with music. Shorty will be greatly missed by the traveling public, as well as the boys here, and we all join in wishing him prosperity in the future.

Orville McHenry and mother occupy the house, which Chas. Patton vacated, the former moving from Waller last week.

H. J. Hirleman our coal dealer, is kept decidedly busy this cold weather, and has not time enough to make small change.

Miss Margarette Evans of Bloomsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday in this place, the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Kemp.

Alfred McHenry of Cambra, transacted business here Friday and Saturday, in the estate of Dr. T. C. McHenry.

Carpenters and painters are at work on the interior of Geo. B. Crossley's restaurant, Center street. When completed it will add much to our town.

In the *Daily* of Bloomsburg last week, Jan. 20th, I noticed a topic, that lice were very plentiful at the Jail. Well, this is too bad, Sheriff McHenry is well known here and we never saw any on him, and further more he conducted a first class Hotel here, for several years and had a large trade and for lice we never heard of any. We heard here that when that party was brought from Berwick, the constable told Sheriff, that the prisoner was lousy. A few words will make things look different in print and should be avoided. M.

An exchange says:—"A man who keeps putting off advertising until he is more prosperous, is like a dog trying to catch his tail. There is plenty of motion, but no progress."

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. The frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15cts. and 25cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN O.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

A Bill to Abolish Borough and Township Poorhouses.

THE SCHOOL FUND DISTRIBUTION

A Decision by Secretary Reeder Affecting Many Corporations Doing Business in the State—A Bill Fixing Seven Months as the Minimum School Term.

(Special Correspondence.)

HARRISBURG, Jan 25.—Owing to the fact that the election of the United States senator is over, the appointments made and the various committees formed, the legislature will now proceed to the vigorous dispatch of business. There is likely to be a little friction between opposing factions over some matters of legislation, but it is believed that harmony will prevail in the end. This was manifest after the introduction of a concurrent resolution calling for an investigation of the state treasury and auditor general's departments, which was introduced by Senator Mitchell, of Jefferson. Senator Flinn opposed the resolution on the grounds that there were no charges against either department, and therefore the resolution was unnecessary; but it passed with few dissenting votes. When the resolution was introduced in the house, Mr. Bliss, of Delaware; was quick to oppose it, because it did not specify when the committee must report. Mr. Bliss moved to amend it so the committee would be required to report not later than March 15. The motion was carried. Some of the members feared it was presented to head off intended legislation. It is thought a motion will be made to reconsider it this week, in which event a lively discussion will no doubt ensue.

Proposed Legislation.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture John Hamilton's road bill, as introduced in the senate last week by Senator McQuown, of Clearfield, will receive early attention, and it is thought it will be passed with little opposition. The principal features of this bill are that it provides for the election of three supervisors in each township; one to serve one year, one to serve two years and one three years. They are to levy a tax, which shall not exceed ten mills on each dollar on the last adjusted valuation for county purposes, and a greater rate than ten mills, but not more than thirty, may be levied by the court of quarter sessions upon the petition of the board, with their unanimous recommendation, and due cause shown, each resident male taxable to be assessed the sum of $1 in addition to the millage refered to. This bill also provides that a person eligible to the office of supervisor must be a freeholder. A road master is to be employed who shall work on the roads at least seven months in the year. One-half of the tax is payable in money and the other half in work. The provisions of this act is to go into effect the first Monday of March, 1898.

Mr. Gould, of Erie, will offer a bill early in the session to abolish borough and township poorhouses. This will embrace many of the features of the bill introduced during the session of 1895, which was defeated owing to its being considered too comprehensive. It is now framed to eliminate any of the objectionable features of the former bill. The friends of this bill, who have been laboring industriously in its interests, are very sanguine of its becoming a law.

Distribution of the School Appropriation.

Mr. Bell, of Mifflin county, will shortly introduce a bill providing for a more equitable basis in the distribution of the school appropriation. Instead of this distribution being made on the percentage of taxables in the several school districts it provides that it be made in accordance with the number of children of school age in the district. Governor Hastings condemns the present method, and recommends its abolition in part. He bases his objections on the reports of the state superintendent of public instruction for 1891 and 1893. He finds that there is not a single county in the state in which there is not at least one district that received in 1891 more than double as much per school as some other districts in the state. The object of the state in the appropriation of money for public education, he believes, is not to abolish taxes, but to abolish illiteracy, and the aid should be in proportion to the need.

How to remedy the overcrowded hospitals for the insane and penitentiaries is a question having some consideration at the present time.

A bill is now in course of preparation requiring each county of the commonwealth to establish a hospital for the insane, to be operated in connection with the poor farms, and these to receive state aid to assist them in their successful operation. It is hoped in this way to dispose of this part of the problem. Rumor is current an effort will be made during the session to provide a suitable building in which to keep the criminal insane. It is thought by some that the times demand an institution of that kind, and that it deserves special consideration.

There seems to be a strong sentiment developing of the advisability of lopping off at least $1,000,000 in school appropriations, and that the amount of money appropriated by the state to the schools is much too great. Instead of its being an incentive to further the interests of the public schools it is used in many districts to reduce taxation.

A Blow at Corporations.

General Reeder, secretary of the commonwealth, has decided a question in respect to stock dividends that has never been adjudicated in state departments or the courts of the state. This relates to a method employed by many of the corporations of Pennsylvania of retaining their exclusive franchise, by increasing their capital stock in order to avoid paying their dividends, which would have amounted to more than 8 per cent. for five years upon the capital stock. This decision grew out of an application made by Scranton capitalists for a water company charter, in the borough of Philipsburg, against which the Philipsburg Water company made a protest on the grounds that it had exclusive franchise. It was shown at a hearing before Secretary Reeder that the old company had paid in dividends in fifteen years 85 per cent.; and in stock dividends, representing surplus earnings expended for the improvement and betterment of the plant, $27,000. It was contended by the company's attorney that these stock dividends were in reality investments by the stockholder, and could not be taken into consideration in estimating the profits of the concern, for the purpose of terminating its exclusive franchise.

In his decision the secretary declared that whether the dividends were made in stock or in cash they were the profits realized by the stockholders upon their original investments, and had precisely the same legal effect as though declared in cash. The protest was, therefore, overruled. This decision will affect many corporations doing business in the state.

The Pure Food Law.

Attorneys of prominence are of the opinion that Judge Hemphill, of Chester county, in his decision in declaring that the title of the pure food act of 1895 is not sufficient to cover the substitution of inferior or cheaper substances drew a little too fine in his interpretation of the law, and that if the same were applied to other laws on the statute books they would also be declared unconstitutional. They think that, with all due deference to the able judicial, that his decision will not be sustained in the higher courts. The point involved was as to whether cotton seed oil sold as olive oil came within the limits of the pure food act, which in his decision he declares this does not cover. The state authorities are determined to carry this through the higher courts, and bring to justice every offender of this law. The law is altogether too important to be set aside in any particular, as the history of the investigations in this respect has disclosed many very flagrant violations. Since this law has been enforced there has been a radical improvement in the preparation of foods. This is particularly so in condiments, and it is now unnecessary to swallow a certain amount of buckwheat hulls, cocoanut shells and sand to get a little pepper.

Two New Committees.

Two new committees have been established in the legislature, viz., one on public roads and highways and the other on game and fisheries.

The committee on vice and immorality has been changed to law and order. Great pressure is brought to bear upon Governor Hastings to re-appoint Dr. Shaffer superintendent of public instruction, by a number of the educators of the state, but there are other candidates whose friends claim deserve consideration, among which are Deputy Superintendent Houck, Professor Ness, principal of California Normal school; D. F. Waller, principal of Indiana Normal school, who held this position under Governor Beaver, and Professor Cooper, principal of the Edinboro Normal schools. It is thought by those who oppose the appointment of Dr. Shaffer that in consequence of the extreme partisanship manifested by Governor Pattison in his appointment that he is not entitled to a continuance in this position. While it is the intention of Governor Hastings to choose this officer from a non-partisan standpoint the demands of his party and the protests of the friends of the other candidates will compel him to select another man than Dr. Shaffer for this position.

It was given out here a few days ago, that Louis Davidson, son-in-law of Senator Quay, and brother of Hon. James Davidson, deceased, will be the choice of Beaver county for congress. Although Senator Quay is bitterly opposed to this, yet some of his friends are very active in their efforts to secure the nomination of his son-in-law. The friends of Mr. Davidson feel that the circumstances in connection with the death of his brother entitle Louis Davidson to some consideration in the campaign.

Speaker Boyer is determined to secure more dignity and order in the house of representatives during the session; and will carry out his determination to keep this body to the degree of decorum that should be characteristic. He will commence to enforce the rules as soon as the house convenes again.

Governor and Mrs. Hastings will give a reception to the state officials and legislature at the executive mansion Tuesday evening, Feb. 9.

Mr. McElhaney, member of the house from Allegheny, says he is receiving many letters from persons addicted to drinking urging him to exercise the strongest efforts to secure the passage of his anti-treating bill, and that he is flooded with communications from all parts of the state. These letters suggest that they are heartily tired of the social custom which requires a man to drink more than is good for him, and to spend money in saloons as a matter of courtesy.

Workingmen write "that this law would be welcomed by them, and their wives and families, who would have more money for the necessities of life." It is believed that this bill will be a very popular one, and will be passed with little opposition.

A Longer School Term.

There will be three important features of school legislation this session. Representative Hammond, of Westmoreland, has prepared a bill, which fixes seven months as the minimum duration of a school term. This is offered in the interests of the country districts.

The granger element will insist on a special appropriation of a half million dollars for the establishment of township high schools. An act was passed during the last session of the legislature, providing for the establishment of three kinds of high schools; first, second and third class. The first class schools are to have four year courses, the second three year courses, and third two year courses. The proposed act will ask for a pro rata division of the half million dollars, according to the classification of the school. The low condition of the state's finances gives little assurance to the success of this bill.

Senator Merrick, of Tioga county, introduced a bill in the senate last week which provides for the division of the school appropriation in three parts. One-third is to be divided according to the number of paid teachers employed, one-third pro rata to the pupils, and the remaining third according to the number of taxables in the school district. The bill also provides for a triennial registration of taxables, and an annual census of school children between the ages of 6 and 16.

The controversy over the appointment of members of the soldiers' orphan school commission continues.

Governor Hastings is very firm in his determination to not approve the recommendation of Judge Darte, the commander of the G. A. R. in Pennsylvania, favoring Thomas Samples' selection on this commission. It is altogether probable that another person will be placed in this position.

Senator Grady, of Philadelphia, is determined that he will resign his seat in the senate in March, owing to pressure of business affairs.

He is the father of the senate at the present time, having been elected in 1876, and entered this body in 1877. Almost all who were members of the senate at that time are dead.

The street railway interests will ask for some important legislation.

One feature of the proposed legislation is the provision requiring suitors in damage suits against traction and street railway companies to furnish a bond to cover all the probable costs of the suit to protect the commonwealth in case the suit fails.

THE BROADWAY

January Clearing Sale.

A New List of Low Prices. Every One a Trade Winner.

Bedding Supplies.

Heavy comfortables, 59c, 88c, $1.48 and $1.98 each.

Blankets, 48c, 95c, $2.00 and $4.00 a pair.

3 lb. Feather pillows, 85c pr.

White counterpanes, 50c, 87c, $1.07 and $1.50 each.

Tickings, 5c, 10c and 13c yd.

10–4 unbleached sheeting, 15c and 20c yd.

45 in. bleached pillow case muslin, 11½c yd.

Pillow case lace, 2c, 3c and 4c a yd.

House Furnishings.

Ingrain carpet remnants, 1 yd. square, 16c each.

Rugs, 50c, 79c, $1.29, to $3.34 each.

Floor oilcloths, 20c to 75c a yard.

Chenille table covers, 39c, 69c, 85c and $1.00 each.

Chenille portieres, 2.39, 2.98 and $3.50 a pair.

White lace curtains, 38c, 69c and 98c a pair.

Tamboured muslin for sash curtains, 18c, 20c and 25c yd.

Brass extension rods for sash curtains, 12c each.

Wood curtain poles, brass trimmings complete, 19c.

Clothes pins, 4 doz. for 5c.

Four fold Japanese screens, $1.75 each.

Quilting cotton, 7c, 10c and 15c a roll.

Lamp chimneys, all sizes, 6 for 25c.

Japanese decorated oatmeal bowls, 4c each.

Cotton carpet chain, all colors, 15c lb.

Dover egg beaters, 10c each.

Carpet tacks, 1c, 2c and 3c a package.

Gold paint, 7c a bottle.

White granite wash bowl and pitcher, 69c.

White granite oyster bowls, 7c each.

Serrated edge cake and bread knives, 5c and 8c each.

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